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THE Japanese papers express in somewhat emphatic language the keen interest which that something more than more curiosity and were consequently compelled to succumb gress, and holve, if possible, the principles bands an instrument perfectly equipped for of each other's policy, the lines of which are the emergency, and competent to re-establish beriain sooner or later to intereset. Various the authority of the Government at the points than in the Ling-than youisn.

editors for the sudden appearance of the Pei- of the Pei-yang Squadron, not being drawn summer cruise of the fleet was doubtless Chinese forces could have acted in cases come to by the Viceroy Li Hung-Chang, where foreigners would not have dared to at the close of the tour of inspection of incur such responsibility, the Chinese fleet the northern coast defences over which His was precisely the instrument ready to the filled his heart with a just and honourable of foreign ships of war in the inland waters pride, and satisfied him that China would entirely unnecessary. But though Li Hungnot be disgraced by the exhibition of her CHANG himself was urged to defer his in desirable also to wipe out the record of the though the Central Government evinced officers and crews was now so efficient that of these middle provinces. This is a they could be trusted in even a Japanese har- worthy to be kept in mind by both bour without provoking a breach of the peace. friends and enemies of China

confirmed by experience. fend its sea-board, and naturally it desires in concluding that the Chinese fleet is not to make sure that the force which it has as yet imperial in the wide and full sense where the ships can be seen of all the national defence. world is consequently a natural sequel to the local manœuvres in the Gulf of Pechili; and perhaps no more recondite motive need be sought for the movement of the ships. And yet there is, in the circumstances of the day, something which suggests incongruity in ward English mail. left Singapore at 7 p.m. on the despatch of the Chinese fleet to a foreign country just at this particular juncture. China is not indeed the first nation suffering The same being specially selected by our from internal commotion that has put a bold face on things by making a show of external by ourselves, thus embling us to supply the best strength. But when in the very heart of the empire, and where the population densest, local disturbances, simultaneously breaking out, have taxed the governing powers to the utmost; when authority is paralysed, and Governors and Governors-General are overawed by their own depen- pictures to be held in St. Andrew's Hall to-day, dents, it is hardly intelligible on the ordinary principles of common-sense that a strong available and mobile force like the new navy should be sent away on its summer holiday. For it so happens that the disturbances which have broken out, and still July. threaten the provincial governments, have mostly arranged themselves along the banks of the Great River and within accessible distances of ships of war. All the Powers whose interests are affected, German, English, French, American, Russian, and Italian, have directed their naval forces to the seat of the troubles, to be ready to protect the lives and presumption that the native government is away. too weak to cope with the disaffection, and the presumption is only too well corroborated by the impunity with which the ringleaders of the disturbances have been allowed to ficult to believe that the Chinese Government can be indifferent to the humiliating figure which it is thus made to present before

the world. We know indeed that both Government and people do feel the position this savoury article were carried away by the fore I got naything back." Case. Par Bot deutely, for the Chinese think very much of fleet, of which 200 were purchased in Yokohama. what they call their "face," to the saving of in the price of that commedity. which they seem always ready to make any sacrifice; or-to speak more in accordance with the actual fact—to invite other people to make sucrifices. We know that during only being displayed. The show is held in the feeling was strongly expressed by some of the Chinese officials, who deprecated the interference of foreign Consuls and the assistance of foreign forces, alleging their own perfect competence to maintain order and proteet life and property. Yet, after this protest, we see the Government tacitly abandontheir own forces away out of the country. We would not add our own surmises to those of our native Japanese contemporaries as to the secret motives for this strange movement, but we should not be surprised vicious provincial system is at the bottom of this occult policy. Each viceroyalty, we rice. The steamer was insured for \$10,000 and have often been told, is held responsible for its own affairs. It has its own budget, its been sayed. own civil and military establishments, and, in a word, is autonomous. It is a matter of common notoriety that the executive is starved, the military establishment is kept up on paper only, and troops are left unpaid, then disbanded and made over to the ranks | desire that China would follow Japan's example. of the disaffected. The revenues of the province meanwhile are otherwise appro- Rokumin's information. priated. Under such a system it seems only natural that each local government should be allowed to shift for itself. The Court. Heating's Cherry Cordial Chartrance - Er. Siegert's Angestura as appears from recent decrees, takes this view

people usually do manage to bear the misfortunes of their friends. We had supposed, however, that the doomed by the modern improvements recently adopted by the Government of China. and that the more enlightened Chinese statesmen, as, for example, Lt Hung-chang himself, recognized its incompatibility with general progress and with national defence. If the country is to be left by the Government to be cut up piecemeal either by internal or external enemies, what is the use of an imperial navy or a disciplined army, except for the limited duty of guarding the approaches to the capital itself? If, however, the higher powers had any serious desire to extend the imperial régime and to weaken the native public feel in the visit of the the fatally obstructive divisions of the terri-Chinese may to their shores. It is a most tory, they would hardly have neglected the near to each other; their traditions are so Yangteze afforded them. For while the Viceinterwoven; and their relations to the West roy at Nanking, tacitly, and he of Hankow tern Powers are in many respects so similar avowedly were unable to rely on their troops,

without ambiguity, simply ordering this and

that Viceroy to maintain order at his peril.

And LI HUNG-CHANG probably bears the

troubles of his Viceregal colleagues on the

Yangteze with the equanimity with which

yang squadron in Japanese waters. The from the disaffected districts, would have no half-past five for a handsome cup presented by a mercial men in this port. The Victoria brought decision to include the Bay of Yedo in the sympathy with the local leaders, and as the Excellency presided in May June, when hand of the Central Government to support opium poisoning. The evidence of women living Petroleum Company, in which London memthe creditable performances of the ships its prestige and to render the demonstrations naval strength alongside of that of her ener- spection-tour for fear of troubles arising in getic neighbour. It was, no doubt, thought his own province during his absence, and July a correspondent of the Daily News says: - adventured on by the company, whose first con-

previous visit of Chinese ships of war to a much concern as to the state of things in evidently been a good deal of rain all round us, Japanese port and to prove to the world, the Yangtsze provinces, yet, so far as we and what is more important, to the Chinese have seen, neither the Emperor nor his First themselves, that the discipline of their Minister moved a finger to aid the Vicerovs Nor can we blame even the excessive preChinese Admiral, Commodores, and Captains | prehension of a flood, or even of very night water pose, namely, as a substitute for upsi. It is pose, namely, as a subst taken in granting shore-liberty to the men; Japan is in many ways an edifying spectacle. for a runaway horse justifies careful hand- but the time chosen for the display way wel ling, until at least his reformation has been suggest to patriotic Chinese the reflection that their powerful northern squadron might The Chinese Government has made great have been with advantage occupied elsesacrifices in order to create a navy fit to de- where. And the world is perhaps justified

> The Shen-was says that four thousand eight bundred piculs of Yunaan copper have been . taken down by steamers from Ichang.

The Superintendent informs us that th P. & O. steamer Peninsular, with the next outthe 27th inst. for this port.

The Japan Mail is of opinion that banking

has not taken firm root in China, although con lessedly the eldest bank note in the world bails from the Central Kingdom. The Chinese papers at Shaughai say that for some time past a bird of ill-omen has been making strange unearthly cries in the middle of the

night, which portend great mortality in the com-We are requested to announce that the members of the Hongkong Sketching Club will b deased to see their friends at an exhibition of

from 4 p.m. to dusk.

A report is current (says the Dvily News) that the wreck of the Halms Elen sank in deer water during the recent bad weather. Another inuk load of salved cargo from the wreak arrived in Shanghai on Thursday night, the 23rd

The Agents (Mesers, Arneld, Karberg & Co. inform us that the China Shippers Mutual steamer Chinggo, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 28th inst., and may be considered due at Penang on or about the 15th

White the M. M. steamer Salozic was going alongside the Associated Wharves at Shanghai on the 21th July she collided with the Gloncagles, which had been berthed at the same wharf. The property of their respective subjects. Such Daily News says that the Glowagles sustained a proceeding is only to be justified on the some damage and her mizen topmast was carried

The Hu-pap gave that eleven more of the Wenchow bandits have been captured by the village volunteers. There are no leaders among the prisoners. Two of them have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The organize and execute their plans. It is dif- rest are still awaiting the decision of the high

> The Japan Gusette negs:-The Chinese flee to the Japanese, we believe than a rise in price of pickled radish (takuan). Two thousand tubs of the expense myself, and it was two years be this savoury article were carried away by the fact in the district back."
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> half a million mulberry trees. I had to pay most oessful representations ever given by the company, as it some impossible to pany. Mr. Willard's impersonation of Hum- procure more funds for its successful working.

unlike the similar shows in the West the ladies I is still progressing favourably, beyond all ex are not present in the flesh, their photographs | pectations, and at date of latest advices, the the present troubles on the Yangtsze this ed on the 15th July. The photographs of 100 Tokyo geishas gelected for their beauty are uxhibited, the photos, being displayed in frames ${f S}_1$ ft. in height and 2 feet in width.

According to the Japanese native papers nu dibial announcement may shortly be looked for notifying the accession of three volcanic islands n the Pacific Ocean to the Japanese Empire. The islands are said to lie 4 degrees to the south of the Loochoo Islands, and have been thoroughly ing the position to foreigners and sending explored by a Mr. Yoko-o Tosaku, who devoted ten years to the exploration of the Pacific groups, The islands are said to be well adapted for Japanese settlement.

The loss of another Japanese staumer is re-Shokwal which was wrecked on a sunken rock hereafter to learn that the old, out-worn, off Matsamue, Hokknide, during a fog about 2 mins to its former condition. a.m. on the 12th July. The vessel was on a trip from Nilgata to Tokyo with a full cargo of Insurance Co. The crew are believed to have

> The Kokumin Shimbun relates that after the reception of Admiral Ting and suite by the Emperor the other day, some of the Chinese officers commented on the Europeanization of Japan and on the fact that even the Emperor was attired in European dress, and oxpressed the The latter wish (says the Gazette) is altogether so up. Chinese that we are inclined to doubt the

proposed sapetion of the appointment of a Chi- Chinaman was tried. He made very strong proneve Consul to Hongkong, attributes the valle tosts against the action of the French authorities face of Downing Street to the effect produced at in this matter, and so should high in the estimahome on public opinion by the news of the recent | tion of the Chinese, who think that as magis murders of and outrages on British subjects in trate here he would be in the right place. tory in the small part of Dobson. As Mrs the cities on the Yangisze. "Evil," says our The late Vicercy Taeng also had a very high. this awakening of people at home with regard to comes back here he will probably be engaged. China and her so-called civilization is at least one among his first duties, in the settlement of the good ontcome of the recent anti-Foreign demon- | case of the Japanese students normed of silling strations. A Government which cannot control a Chinaman in the city. the villainous propensities of its people, and which cannot be trusted to carry out its most sacred Treaty obligations, cannot certainly be system of provincial autonomy was tacitly treated upon equal terms by the Powers whose culation Mr. Nakamura, er. President of the Tokyo she should have excelled, yet for some reason or ing and the appointment of an officer represent. connected with the Tokyo Rico Exchange was There was an unmistakeable presence of what ing such a Government in a British colony where the vast majority of the people are of his nationplity could not fail to a reduce the most mischie-

vous if not absolutely disastrous results." ing the lowdah and cutting down a boatman as the amount of his debts. Roughly estimating table impersonation, was certainly a most crediwith a sword. The passengers escaped without the property thus in his name, his dabts amount table one. In vivacity, in "go," it was by no injury, but all their money, jewellery and cloth, to about \$1.4 0,000. He owns almost all the means lacking; the only fault was that Miss ing were stelen. The pirates, as soon as they shares of the Tokyo Rico Exchange, amount. Patey enderconved occasionally to make the had completed the plunder, made off in their jug to \$300,000; the 6th National Bank, part somewhat too refined. The rôle of the own boat. The lowdsh of the passenger boat which has a capital of \$250,000 and which he watta-perchagirlean scarcely be made too broad. as soon as he was sufficiently recovered to pro- purchased for about \$100,000, is solely owned Miss Norman as Barbara did all that was reoced, went to the Ling-shan Magistrate and re- by him; he has shares in the Japan Marine | quired of her. ported the occurrence. The Magistrate, how. Produce Company to the amount of \$170,000 : ever, only asked the poor fellow whether the \$200,000 worth of Nippon Yusen Kaisha shares; natural feeling. The two countries are so opportunity which the recent risings on the place where the robbery was perpetrated was he is almost the sole owner of the 15th National within his (the Magistrate's) jurisdiction; the Bank, which has a capital of \$100,000, and he lowdah was unable to answer, whereupon he was holds about \$50,000 in shares in the Tokyo of washerwomen with tea and buns was witness-immediately ordered out of the yamen, but did Bonded Rice Warehouse Company, the capital of edut the public bar of the House of Commons not succeed in getting free of the den before which is \$150,000. The amount of security and bar- on the 15th June. Lord Aberdeen was the his pockets had been made considerably lighter gain money of the Tokyo Rice Exchange spent entertainer, and his gueste were a deputation by the runners. Very much disgusted at this by him was about \$450,000, and he recently who had come to Westminster to interview memprompts trem to watch each other's pro. to anarchy, the Viceroy of Chihli held in his instance of Chinese justice, the lowden went purchased some 800 shares in the Tokyo Stock bers about their grievances. The ladies were home to get his wounds heeled without even Exchange for about \$250 each. This brings up disposed to be shy and retiring at first, but the going to Socchow to report the robbery, fear his assets—or debts—to about \$1,400,000, and if Democratic Earl contrived to put them at their Ing that he might only be treated some there is anyone preparing a list of inscirculate same and, having done on left them to discuss Africe according to the Superintendent of the overtaken by ble uncle, who, harrive his protection than the hindred cash.

Note: Observatory.

The discussion of the overtaken by ble uncle, who, harrive his hundred cash.

are the motives assigned by speculative wheresuchauthority had collapsed. The crows A swimming race (three lengths of the bath) open to members of the Victoria Recreation Club over 30 is to take piace this afternoon at Nows) an event of no little importance to commember of the Club. Messrs. Sampson and a cargo of illuminating (26,000 cases) and lubrica-Collingwood are the han licappers.

> An enquiry was hold before Mr. Wise yester- to some enterprising longlish capitalists that kong, Cauton, and Masso Steamboat Company Chinese" is really a foreigner. Unless we are day afternoon concerning the death of a woman oil existed in large quantities in this neigh. On their Masso line. It gives good reason for greatly mistaken, we recognise the etyle of an named Chan Kam, who died from the effects of bourhood. To day the London and Pacific in the same house was that the girl, who was kept bers of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & by a European, had poisoned horself in conse- Co. are largely interested, possesses a refluery, quence of having lost money in gambling at Kow- a saw mill and box factory, a tin can facloon. Death from poisoning was the verdict re-

For some days we have had very hot, oppressive beignment of all arrived in the Victoria to Messes. weather with humid atmosphere. There has Jardine, Matheson v. Co., by whom it will be but not much has fallen at this place. From which is said to be almost identical with the Kalgan the report comes that no rain had fullon familiar American kerosene, has the same flash up to the beginning of this month, and that it point, is similarly packed, and in all probability had been so dry that no planting of autumn crops " Pacific Standard" will be just as popular with had yet taken place. Probably this is not true the Chinese. The Indricating of will no doubt of the greater part of the province. Rain has be for the company a valuable adjunct to the The slight rise in the river. There is slight up- in South America for an entirely different pur- bler, has, I think, got excited without cause. igners appear to be satisfactory."

Artistic Japan has (says the Japan Mail) suffered another great less in the death of Mr Shibata Junzo, commonly known as Zashin, who expired on the 13th July at the ripe age of and Pacific Petroleum Co...now burns nothing but that at least half would be more injured than veracity of the imputation so far as it relates—if Shibata Junzo, commonly known as Zashin, who eighty-five. A greater worker in lacquer prubably never lived than this remarkable artist Everything that came from his hands was of the most beantiful and refined character, and vinced everybody in Peru that petroleum is the ably are very small indeed compared to those missions, the more especially as under existing paid for and equipped is mobile, effective, and thoroughly under command. The summer cruise into neighbouring waters politan province rather than an arm of the summer cruise into neighbouring waters.

The paid for and equipped is mobile, effective, and that a kind of body-guard to the repeatedly during the past ten years he gave that would be affected nufavourably. Suppose that would be affected nufavourably, Suppose that would be affected nufavourably. Suppose the weighted and the vote of their proper was grown as fact well known to those acquainted suits seem to do the repeatedly during the past ten years he gave that would be affected nufavourably. Suppose the would be affected nufavourably. Suppose the would be affected nufavourably, Suppose the would be affected nufavourably. Suppose the would be affected nufavourably, Suppose the would be affected nufavourably. Suppose the would be affected nufavourably, Suppose the would be affected nufavourably. Suppose the victoria may not be out of their proper was grown as the vote of the total nufavourably. Suppose the would be affected nufavourably. The would nufavourably the would be affected nufavour to the capacity of the great masters of former times. Zishin was among the ten artists chosen last year to receive the special protection of the Imperial Household, and he had obtained more than a dozen gold, silver, and copper medule for royals not being taken in for a single day. work shown by him at various exhibition . was a finished expert in every process of hugger nanufacture and his deporative skill, exercised chiefly after the fishion of the Shiju School, perpetually furnished novel and exquisite examples.

> M. Ferra, Chanceller at Lungson, recently nad an uppleasant experience. He was trave ling by boat, with a small guard, when he was fired upon by Chinese pirates from the bank: He returned the fire, but one of the boatmen being shot the remainder jumped overboard, and M. Form himself was wounded both in the arm and the thigh. It was with difficulty that those who remained on the best got it to the opposite side of the stream, where they dispersed in search of places of concealment. M. Form was guided by his bry to a pond, where he spent several hours standing up to his neck water with his head concealed by the overhanging shrubs. Here he heard the pirates pass and repass in search of him, saying that the Frenchman must be found. They failed to dotect his hiding place, however, and at nightfall he left the pend and went to a hill, where he passed the night in the long grass. Next lny, news of the attack having been received, a military search party was kent out, who after several hours' work fell in M. Ferra and his boy. The beatmen and the men composing the guard Mr. Willard's Company can do in farcical

> Mr. August H. Maerieus, late manager of the Government silkworm nurseries in Corea, is atby the Sachsen. A representative of the N. C. Daily News interviewed him the other day, and la the course of conversation Mr. Macricus drow a decidedly gloomy picture of the kingdom which e has quitted for good after a residence in i of speciality. Mr. Mae-tens said:-" All that the one of the brightest and most sparkling come Government has done to encourage silk cultivaestablishment in Seoul. It amploys a few Chiunmen, and simply turns out a little silk for the

through; they want immediate results: The time, but the Coreans could not see this, and soon got tired of the whole affair. Under instructions from the deverament I imported

Says the Nagusaki Express of the 22nd inst A beauty show is being held in Tokyo, but - Work at Tak attima, we are very glad to say. water had been reduced some forty feet, in spite of the temperary dam having been washed aw by the sea during the bad weather recent ly experienced. Another large pump has been set to work, waking four in all, which, with out accidents, are capable of reducing the water at the rate of five feet per day. At this rate there is a prospect of the mine commencing work again much sooner than was at first anticipated. Diligent search along the beach at low water has led to the discovery of sight more old workings. making eleven in all. It is believed that only one of theso is connected with the Nakayama mine, but, to make sure, they are all to be filled up with concrete. There is, as yet, no scarcity of coal, and if everything goes ou as at present, very little, if any, inconvenience will result to the consumers of Takashima anal. I he loss to the Company will, of coarse, be a very certed, the Sado-mare, owned by the Takata heavy one, but all can rest assured that neither money nor labour will be spared to restore the

It is reported on good authority (says a Shang former Shanghai Chehsien, is to be again appointed to his old position here. The Vicercy Liu of Nanking and the Governor of this pro of Civil Office on his behalf, containing a very rulogistic description of Mr. Luk's attainments and saying he is in every way competent for carrying out the duties of a magistrate at this important port, where a thoroughly able man is required. If the Board considers the memorial favourably Mr. Luk will soon be here again. this time not as an acting magistrate, but as a regular official. Mr. Lak, it will be remembered, The Shanghai Morcury, in an article on the beld office temporarily here when the case of the

The arrival of the Norwegiau barque Victoria at Shanghal on the 22nd July is (says the Daily ting (3,000 cases) oil from Talara, a port on the Peruvian coast some six degrees north of Callao. It is only a year or two ago since it was reported

tory, a filling house, houses for hundreds of men: etc. etc. And meanwhile, in the language of Artemus Word, "the oil it squirts and squirts Bath-Houses, where the Hongkong Amateur Writing from Tientsin under date of the 15th and time rolls on." China is the latest field to be placed on the market. The illuminating oil,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS.") LONDON, 25th July.

ANOTHER GLADSTONIAN VICTORY 'r. Brand, a Liberal candidate, has been elected for Wisbeach by a small majority, replacing Capt. Chas. W. Selwyn, Conservative,

"ARABIAN NIGHTS" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

On Monday evening at the Theatre Raval the Willard Opera Company gave the playgoing public one of the long promised modern comedies contained in their reporteire. When the company first arrived here it was arranged or proposed that we were to have one of these comodies a week, sandwiched as it wore be tween the operat to be produced weekly For some reason or other this plan was no found feasible and Monday night's performance gave the first opportunity of witnessing what

comedy. The choice could hardly have been a carried out \$397,500, or very nearly 19 per cent. better one for an initiation. Sydney Grandy's adaptation has won world-wide fame as one of the smartest, brightest, and most sparkling of modern comedies. It is an adaptation in the ordinary sense of the word, but Mr. Grundy has so plenti- the profession is accustomed to work for. fully used his facile pen and original humonr in his adaptation that, as only teo saldom occurs the adaptation is rather superior, at all events to British speaking and inness, to the original. It six or seven years. Speaking first of his own is in its present form, as we have already said, dies of modern times. It is true that some tion has anded in failure. At the present time byper-puritanical persons have found fault with there is only one Government alk-weaving certain phrases and with certain situations. If such are to be found we must leave them to such persons. After a somewhat lengthy and freuse of the Queen. The Coreans have not the Quent manufacture with the piece we fail to find terday for the purpose of passing a resolution patience to carry a commercial enterprise anything it it which should bring a b'ush to for the voluntary winding up of the company. the face of avon Gilbert's young lady of fifteen. always provided of course that such young lady's mind has not already been corrupted by the teach- Ho mes, C. B. Roza, L. Downes, Mak Yau, and ing of the average nineteenth century purist. When Mr. Willard three years ago put this The Chairman said - Gentlemen, this meetcomedy on the stage it was one of the most suc- ing is called for the purpose of voluntarily windneingtop, Mr. Sheridan's Joshua, Miss Leaming. In my report to the last general meeting I state ford's Colombier (the gutta percha girl) will be be taken to procure more funds. Since the well rem mbered by ilong ong playgoers. The time I have endeavoured in different ways necess or o'herwise of this comedy depends on to raise money, and my last effort was this quartette. Their efforts either makeor mar it Naturally with the recollection of such successful tors, and oall a private meeting to get at

impersonations became in mind, the performers Unless a piece of this kind is perpetually kept i at boiling heat, it is ant to fall only too flat: once or twice on Monday night it was allowed to drop below the temperature. with correspondingly unfortunate results among the audience. Still, taking it all round, viewing particularly the performances of the performers in whose hands principally lie the fortune of the piece, Monday, night's show was deserving of praise, and with another rehearsal or two should be one to do the company credit. Mr. Willard's Hummington was criticised

and criticised by us most favourably, some three

years ago, when he first essayed the part. To that

criticism there is sourcely anything to be added. Mr. Willard's impersonation is to-day as freshly original, as perfectly humorous, and as thoroughthe cargo for \$20,000 in the Tokyo Marine hai native paper) that Mr. Luk Chang-kong, a ly artistic as it was then. A better exponent of the populiar part of Arthur Hummingt p i would be difficult to find. As Ralph Ormeroe Mr. Vernard was far more successful than h vince have sent up a joint memorial to the Board has yet appeared in opera. Mr. Vernard appeared to throw off the somewhat depressing clock which weighs upon many of his represents tions, and although Ormsrod is by no mean one of the strongest parts in the piace, he scored a genuine success. Mr. Harry Hall's Joshua was somewhat of a disappointment. The fact that such a world-fared comedian as M Sheridan hades ayed and ossayed successfully this lieve. part appeared to act with somewhat bad effect on Mr. Hall. He is a quite sufficiently good abandonment by the British Government of the French policeman accused of having killed a comedian and an original one to form his own conception of this part and give, we feel sure. thoroughly humorone rendition of the character His impersonation on Monday night was lacking in life and homour Mr. Wentworth was satisfac Hummingtop, Miss Denver had an uncongenial contemporary, "frequently results in good, and opin on of Mr. Luk's abilities and worth. If he part and the result was not nearly so satisfactory usually are. However, considering the par was so far out of Miss Denver's usual line her production was by no means devoid of merit. Miss Bessie Royal was not so successful as hes. Gillibrand as we expected her to be. The The Japan Gazette says :- For reckless and part is certainly one in which on previous form Kice Exchange, takes the palm. A gentlemen other she failed to do full justice to the part. favourable to the purchasers and a good thing the police and offered a reward of \$100 for the interviewed on the subject the other day by one in a less experienced actress we should cal of the staff of the Mainichi, when the latter nervousness, and to intensify this Miss Royal had remarked. " Nakamura's debts appear to be very scarcely more than passing acquaintance with her great; how many tens of thousands of dollars do lines. Miss Trigge as Daisy Mailland, if not you think they amount to ?" The raply was a success, was at any rate fairly satisfactory. The Mercury learne from Chinese sources that as follows :- "To ascertain the amount of Mr. It was rather a larger part than this young aca passenger boat, proceeding recently to the Nakamura's debts, the best way is to reckon up tress has yet been entrusted with, and her Toung Ting-shan, was bearded at Ling-chow on his shares. As he has been purchasing shares performance showed promise. Miss Patev's the Tabu Lake by a gang of pirates, who at on the one hand, and mortgaging them on the performance as Resa Colombier, although by tacked the crew with swords and pistols, shoot other, the amount in his name may be regarded no means effacing Gracie Whiteford's inimi-

To night the Company repeat their performance of " Rip Van Winkle.

MACAO. PROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Albano Alvas Branco has been appointed "Catholic" pens to the Daily News the follow-Harbour Master at this place. The Independents in its last issue comments produced in our columns yesterday. "A Caon the high rate of passage fixed by the Hong. tholie" is quite out, however, in thinking "A

gent Consul. Mr. C. Milisch, will continue to hand" of the letter over the signature "A Chiparform the duties of that office as heretofore. Yesterday there were sports in the Bella Vista

CORRESPONDENCE

ot hold ourselves resconsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

Portuguese Band played a few tunes.

BUNDAY IDLENESS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-Your friend and sympathiser and fellowfallen over most of the plain. There has been a illuminating oil. A third product is being used advocate of the rights of man, Mr. Jack Grumprehention of a flood, or even of very high water pose, namely, as a substitute for cost. It is The Ordinance would not give him any greater doubt, there is a good deal of "Inicisation" in rulthe relations between the Chinese and for- Fahr. Several South American railway lines are ance at church; he can do that now if he wishes, press us, either in numbers or importance, as already using this fuel oil on their locomotives In fact, it would not affect him at all. It would considerable in proportion to the pecuniary outwith the most satisfactory results, while the altera- affect some of the officers of a few ocean-going lay. As to the imputed dishonesty and imtions in the furnaces, etc., seem to have been neisted and at the most a dozen men one morality of the converts of these sects I can ther extensive nor expensive. The Eco. a coast Sunday, of whom, after many years' contact have of course no knowledge. But you will fuel-oil. She used to steam Si knots per hour benefited by it. In the discussion on this on 7 tons of coal a day. She now makes 9 knots question it seems to be generally overlooked that and afford me a limited space that I may on 4 tons and less of oil. Such results have conthe interests which it is desired to affect favour. shortly refer to some of the results of our course at the commencement of the voyage she | the sake of argument, that the Chinese coolies had the benefit of the trade winds, and then islready searty wages would not be reduced: striking the great equatorial current she was what, it should be asked, would they do with the conveyed across the Pacific in very quick time. idle time thus forced on them? Why, no-Fine weather was experienced throughout, the thing, when they did not find some mischief so as to make it at least visible and distinct in nose coolie's mind has been developed sufficiently to give him some ecompation for his leisure | tinguished Chinese, to the Universal Church detime he will find it for himself. In the meantime I cannot but look on it as the grossest of ornalty to force on him and make him pay for what he does not want, for the very doubtful benefit of a very small parties of a small class. You have generally opposed class legislation but surely this Ordinance is class legislation with a vengeance. Do not let the wrong im-

> TA HAPPY WORKER. Hongkong, 28th-July, 1891,

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin - With reference to your leading article in this morning's issue and the figures given by Mr. Whitehead regarding the relation of expenditure to salaries in the Public Works Department, I would like to point out that the regular ivil engineer's commission all over the world i 5 per cent, on the cost of the work and that at this rate the best civil engineers are willing to work, and what is more, make it pay. The Public Works Department is nothing

pression get about that the Ordinance would

affect "Jack" generally.—Yours faithfully.

more than a civil engineer's office and neither lerger nor smaller than many, yet the salaries last year were \$75,000 and the cost of works and this not including such large items as office rent, farniture, surveying and drawing instruments, stationery, &c, which would run it up to well over 20 per cent., or over four times what Surely there must be something very wrong,

even after having made every allowance for an and of red tape .- Yours truly,

Hongkong, 28th July, 1891

A.~G.~GORDON &~CO.,~LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholder of A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, was held yes There were present Mesers. A. G. Gordon (Chairman), R. G. Shawan, W. Judd. H. J. V. Jesus (Secretary).

that if the concern was to continue, steps must issue a circular to shareholders and cred agpression of their opinion, as without further who attempted to pourtray these characters had capital it was impossible to continue. The res a task before them made doubly difficult. To ponse to that circular, I am sorry to say, has not say that Monday night's representation was been sufficiently encouraging. So there is no equal in every way to the former one would be thing left but to stop operations, and sell of absurd. In some instances it was a superior the stock, plant and machinery. Accounts will production; in others it was decidedly inferior. be made up to date of stopping, and for the present as far as I am able to ascirtain, the position of the Company is as follows :-- Liabilities-Sundry creditors, about \$28,000 nortrage \$45,000; shareholders.

favour of the Company of something like \$2.000. | Some robberies were committed the first part valuation. We have out it down about ten per a few days ago the runners thought they cent, from what it was last year. based on the present market value?

it would bring at pres nt. Mr. HOLMES-You had an opportunity long ago of selling it at an advanced rate. I be-

The CHAIRMAN-Yes; we had some offers. Mr. HOLNES-That is to say you have no reason to suppose it has depreciated in value? The CHAIRMAN-It has certainly not depre- swarms were seen passing over the city going stated. We had two offers from Cantoneso gen- southward. tlemen, but, of course, they did not come to anything. The valuation we put upon it excludes | the value of buildings such as stores which we have erected on it.

Mr. HOLMES-With regard to the stock-intrade, is there any prospect of a disposal of that at a fair price? The CHAIRMAN-Within the last few days !

the business at a figure which would be very ad- the configuration some thieves managed to get vantageous to shareholders. We have not come into one of the best-known opium-shops in the to any settlement yet, but if we dispose of it at city and carried off 70 catties of the drag. The the figure that has been mentioned it will be owner of the shop has reported the robbery to for a Company. The offer has been to take over the business, not the land, and carry on the business under the name of Gordon & Co. Mr. Judg-I suppose these people want a

The CHAIRMAN—The lease would only go on under the existing contract, with our present mortgage; until the expiry of that we would not go into any further term. Mr. HOLMES-Unless you could do so without danger to the Company P The CHAIRMAN-Yes; I explained that

would be willing to let it on the same terms as the sawmill was got on; after that fresh terms could be made. The parties are willing so far, only they are waiting. Mr. Downes-Has there been any definite

proposal about the purchase of the land? The CHAIRMAN-No; not about the purchase the land. We shall be able to pay off our mortgage and hold on to the land till better times. between the lefty range of hills that skirt the There being no further question,

Mr. Judu seconded and the motion was animously carried. This concluded the business of the meeting.

be dissolved.

Thunder-storms are gradually decreasing in suspicious of the terrible fate that awaited number in the larger towns of Natal, South him. The boy had not gone (ar when he was

THE MISSIONARY QUESTION IN

Under the heading " Ecrasez l'infame."

ing rejoinder to the letter by "A Chinese" re-

he complaints.

Mr. P. S. Hamel, Consul General for the University, now holding an appointment on Netherlands at Hongkong, has also been ap. Chang Chih-tung's staff. "A Catholic" says :-pointed Consul General in Macao, but the pre- I am much mistaken if "the fine Roman nese" in a recent issue does not indicate a foreign origin for that letter. There is no misapprehending the exegosis which identifies the beating of gongs -as a preventative of eclipses of the sun and moon—and the standing still of the sun on the dial of Ahaz as equally inconsistent with cosmic reslities; and there is a specially racy flavour about the idea, which would never occur to a "Chinese," that the literati can see through the implied fog his looid way through the fal lacies of Christianity. There may be some truth in the assertion that to the native observer the absence of Christian faith in foreign officials is an argument against the truth of the foreign religion. We have no means of judging of the faith of individuals in the Chinese service : no at all, which is not clear—to Catholics; courage of the men, and women who without the resources of subsidie-d millions and regardless of the attractions of comfortable homosteads and appartanances, planted the standard of the cross to occupy themselves with. When the Chi- form to all the people, and which converted so large a number, including some of the most dis-

> serve surely some notice... The imputation that only the valgar and gnorant are found to attach themselves to the new teaching is only as true as the like assertions as to early Christianity. As members of the House of Nero, -addressed by St. Paul, -Glabrio who had been Trajan's colleague in the magistracy, the senator Appolonias, and many other in the first century; in the second such learned Christians as Quadratus, Aristides, Justin Martyr, Melito, Athenagoras, Panthenous, in the third, Clament of Alexandria, Tertullian, Origen, Heraclius, Dionysius, Minutius Felix. &c., were adherents of the fuith-many even to the death-io in the history of Chinese Chrisbianity we find innumerable in tances of adveston

> of the best and highest of the people. Upon the death of the Emperor Chan Chi who had tolerated Christianity, it is recorded " the four Regents" put to death amongst others five Christian Mandarius for their adherence to the faith and that, on the young emperor, Kang Hi, coming of age, and putting a stop to the persecution, and allowing the Jesuit Varblest to open a school and Christian churches in the year 1671, in the same year about 20.000(paraous were aptisoed, and in the year following an uncle of the omperor was converted, together with general of the Tarter troops, and several other persons of distinction. Certain of the succeeding emperors were no less favourable to the Christians, who were permitted to build a sumptuous church within the anclosure of the palace. This was not done without the concur rence of the most distinguished men in rank and intelligence of the whole people. This was the church built in 1702, and recently replaced by one of at least equal magnificance. The Dominicans moreover converted to the faith great part of the Province of Fakien, where the converts erected 200 churches, before the persecution commenced in which, among others, five priests were among at the first victims cruelly martyred. Although the Emperor King Ii protected Christians, his successor, Yanz Ching, basished the missionaries out of the chief sities, keeping only those "religious" in his prince who were employed by him in minting. mathematics, and other liberal arts, and who continued mandering of the court. Kien Lung. the next emperor, carried the paracution to the greatest rigours of ornelty in Fakion. A great number of Christians of all ages and sixes were banished, beaten, and tortured in divers' ways, the details of which are too horrible to mention —" all which forments," says a historiau, even the young converts bore with incredible constancy rather than discover where a priest lay hidden, or a sacred book was to be laid hands on, or do anything contrary to the law of God." These are but a few instances of the sincerity and devotion of Christian converts; but the remembrance of them only stimulates the

> > CHINKIANG.

rangone of the Voltsieing "Chinese" who

quites as against the Catholic missions the

celebrated phrase applied in France to Chris-

tiauity and its Founder, Ecrases Vinfams

Last Thursday we had another of the Tuttienhai processions. It was brought out this time. total. \$147.000. Assets-Land and building at | [am told, at the expense of the officials as a Bowrington, including the saw mill promises, thank-offering for the abundant rain of the 387.000; stock of material, plant, and machin- week before. But the procession this time ary. \$58,000; sundry debtors (say), \$4,000; total, | proved a very tame affir, possibly either be-140,000. So that if the material can be sold at cause of the shortness of the notice or the busisnything like its book value, we will be able to | ness of the season, or because even among the pay off a considerable amount of the mortgage | Chinese fewer persons are found to give thanks after the creditors are satisfied; and, as is the of blessings, received than to pray for the same. reversi feeling of the shareholders, hold on to The officials have at last, at the urgent rethe land until a favourable opportunity occurs for innest of our consula, posted the Emperor's its disposal. I know of nothing further to say, | proclamation in regard to the riots. It seems to but before proposing the formal winding up of the be having a good effect on the people. They Company I shall be glad to answer any questions. | dare not say of this as they did of the officials' Mr. Holmes-I think you show a balance in that it was issued because of foreign money. The CHAIRMAN-Yes; that is at a very low of this month in the Taut'd neighbourhood. had discovered the robbers on a boat near Mr. HOLMES-Is the valuation of the land | Pant'a. In conjunction with several guard boats. an attack was made on the suspicious boat and The CHAIRMAN.—It has been put down at fourteen arrests were made. As some foreign the figure which it cost us. I don't know what | muskets, good clothing, etc., were found on the boat, they felt very sure of their having the right not men, and they returned in trinmph with them to Chinkiang. But to their chagrin on examinetion the men proved to be an innocent (P) party of Hunan soldiers returning home. Locusts are said to be ravaging the country north of the river, and yesterday several large

KIUKIANG.

Daily News correspondent.

We are having hot oppressive weather.

An extensive fire occurred at Kinking on the 20th July by which ten large godowns with their contents chiefly silks satios, and general merhave been negotiating for the private disposal of chandise, were destroyed. In the confusion of recovery of the opium.

The Kinking Prefect has issued a proclamation, saying that he has recently heard that a great number of the women and girls employed by the Kiukiang tea-merchants this season for picking tea are bad characters, who carry on jutrigues with the young men of the place. The Prefect gives warning that if any such practices are brought under his notice the parties concerned will be severely punished, and he cautions the tea-merchants to be more careful in the selection of their pickers for the future .- Meroury .

CHEFOO.

A murder of an unusually shocking nature was perpetrated on the 18th instant, the tragedy being the highway that leads through the page southern background of Chefoo. It appears that The CHAIRMAN proposed that the Company the wife of a cargo-coolie, who finds employment on the Customs jetty, had occasion a few days since to send in to her husband some clean clothes and one hundred cash. She commissioned her son to perform the errand, and the boy, who was little more than a child, set out upon the journey from his native village wbolly unSHIPPING REPORTS

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Evidently the poor lad must have refused to deliver up the money, for the enriged man seizing a lirge stone rushed upon his unfortunate n phor; and dealing him several violent blows upon the head stretched him lifeless on the highway. Possessing himself of the coveted hundred cash the wretched murderer absounded. He could not have travelled any distance, however, for he was arrested close to Chefoo the day b fore yesterday and at once sent off under escort to the Ninghai magistrate for trial. The Rev. L. O. Warner, of the Church of England Mission, returned to Korea yesterday. after a stay here of some three weeks, during which time he officiated in the place of the Rov. Miles Greenwood, who was absent. Though Mr. Warner sojourned for but a brief while i our midst, the recollection of his earnest cloquence and the force and vigour of his denunciations will remain bright and verdant with those members of the community who mortified their rebellious spirits by going to hear his elever discourses. Verily he was a second Daniel come to judgment! The soul-stirring energy and rhetorical Brilliancy of his sermons attracted large congregations—as congregations go in out-ports, where the backsliding male especially is wo fully un orthodox in his observance of the Subbath day: The odour of sanctity is still strong in the land, but noless we have another such visitation shortly. I fear me that ere many days have sped we shall be as much in need of. r generation as we were three weeks ago, before the advent of Mr. Warner, who, though he spared us not, has gained many warm and sincere

TIENTSIN.

To-morrow will be the day for the declaration | Camubell, Moore&Co. of the dividend of the Taku Tug and Lighter China Borneo Company. It was reported 8 per cent, would be China Sugar declared, but now it is currently reported that 7 | Chinese Loan '84 C. parcent will be the figure. This, with other little | Chinese Lean '86 E. Tis. 250 Tis. 2771 m stiers, has sent the shares down to T. Taels 50. | Cruickshank & Co.... At last the Decree has been issued, which Dairy Farm Co. reached here at the end of last week, for the extension of the railway line from Lin Hei towards Shan-hai-knan. For the present only sixty li is to be laid, and it is to be a government line.

It is to join the Tan San line. Messra Chen
Hongkong & C. Gas. and Li are to be the chiefs. H.E. Li. Hung- Hongkong Electric... Pethick to the chief supervision of this line. Hongkoug Ice. From Shing-king, south-cast of Newchwang, H. & K. Wharf & G. forwarded. It is of a greyish colour, having a H. Steam Laundry...

Very p-culiar odour, and rescubling mineral wax. H. & W. Dock....... The natives use it for wicks in their oil lamps. Hotels-

and it burns well. Besides this clay, specimens of iron ore have been forwarded, of very superior quality, being almost all iron, also some rich quartz containing gold, which runs through the quartz like threads, and nuggets have been found weighing as much as three cunces. The sand also contains a quantity of gold dust. Another sample of dark brown clay which emits a strong oily odour, and petroleum i reported to exist there. Very fine specimens of soft and hard coal have also been forwarded. These samples have all been forwarded to Peking. and no doubt I shall hear more about this whon Mr. John Pringle, an expert, gets there. The specimens of coal from the north-west of Newchwang, especially those from Liac-yang dis-trict, are said to be of excellent quality. be Gorman bishop left here for Shantung

accompanied by two priests. Before leaving they had an interview with Li Hung-chang. To-morrow our French residents will celebrat the 14th July wi'b great pomp. All nationalities have been cordially invited to join in the festivities. - Mercury correspondent.

THE SILK CROP IN SHINSHE.

To sum up at the commencement the results of a journey through Shinshu to gain informs tion in regard to the silk crop, it may be briefly stated that there is a generally unanimous. chorus from one end of the province to the other of good and plentiful mulberry, large and healthy kaiko, very fine cocoons, and bright and handsome ailk of a higher quality than has been seen for years. It is somewhat astonishing that, in visiting the principal filatures, often wide apart, of a province containing over 2,000 square miles, not a single complaint was heard in regard to the anticipated quality and quanti- This year's New Malwa \$490 ty of the "noble article" to be produced this Last year's New Malwa \$500 worms, and the inmates to be solely devoted to Henares (New) their rearing, feeding, and cleaning. Detached Benares (Old) \$1937 Cottages sprinkled over the hills and valleys and along the readside, whole villages and hamle's, as well as many houses in large towns, exhibit signs of the work in progress-the production of mays. Unlike the traffic on roads in general. all the burdens borne by man and buset indicate. a connection with silk. Horses, where no laden almost beyond recognition with branches of the mulberry, carry huge sacks of encount waggons by the score are similarly freighted and the humble cottager with his harvest of little white balls toils up steep passes or winds through the valleys in a continuous stream towards the centres of reeling; and if a man be met whose load is neither mulberry leaf nor cocoons he is generally carrying a piece of machinery belonging to a reeling extablishment or in some other way judicating his connection with the silk interest. In every direction the most obtrusive feature in the landscape is the mulberry. In the valleys and plains it is seen in plantations and patches; and often far up, the hillsides are covered with it it is found in rows dividing crops, and on the embankments of rivers; it flourishes in front of cottages, on miles of hedges by the readside, and in all sorts of curious mooks and corners wherever a square foot of soil is found capable of giving it the necessary support. The reason generally assigned for the high quality of the grop is the extremely favourable weather during the apring, which produced a strong leaf of unusually good feeding properties. This, in turn, raised very large and strong kiako with an entire absence of disease, the coccons yielling at the raul a bright, strong, and elastic thread of fall size and greater weight than usual The profits this year will probably be more equally divided among the producers. Last year the formers had the pull in the high price of the leaf, and although this year the kaiko's food cannot be called cheap, it was obtained at much more reasonable rates, two y n per horseload being the muximum figure while it was in greatest demand. On the other hand, resiers are not paying so much this year for occoons as they had to pay last season, and the consequence will be a more equable distribution of profit all round. At the end of the first week this month the greater part of the feeding was over, in fact only in the hilly districts at some altitude were worms N to be seen. Since the middle of June the S

Shinshu filatures have been engaged reeling

socoons from Bushn, Joshu, and Koshu, but

here and there a commencement had been made

upon Shinshu mayu, and some very fine sam-

ples were shown on reels of the home product, V

one filature having a considerable quantity C

already dried, made up, and in process of box-

ing for the Yokohama market. Many reclers,

having discovered the value in the market

of any even thread, appeared anxious that

their produce should excel in this respect, and C

end, in conjunction with careful manipulation W

and supervision; but much of the machinery

appeared to be crude and ricketty for the pur-

poses employed, especially in the smaller esta-blishments. The total crop of silk has been

estimated at from forty to fity-five thousand

pionls for export, but these figures will depend

largely upon the price to be obtained in this

market. Since the railway has been opened

to Kirin, an immense impetus has been given

to manufactures of that town, and since we

visited that place four years ago, the 20,000

have been increased by more than 50 per cent.

and the population nearly doubled. The export

of manufactured silk goods is constantly on the

increase, and a good rice crop this year will be

an incentive to a larger home consumption of

silk clothing. There are other places beside kirin where habutai, kaiki, and orape are manu-

factured, and these are said to be in a healthy

condition, consequently if silk is cheap and the

Japanese weavers go in for extensive transactions

in the raw material and thus avail themselves of

swing, the estimate of 45,000 piouls for export Force

may be found to be above mark. There is no Weather

the opportunity to keep their machinery in full

doubt, however, that an increased quantity of

seed was laid down, in fact it is so generally

reported, and no tase has been found where

worms wore destroyed on account of the dear-

ness of land for them .- Jopan Mail.

looms then existing in the town and auburbs

introduced improvements to obtain that

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PHE INDIAN PARE. The Indo-China atmos Wilyana, with the Indian mail, left ingrance a 5 p.m. on the 25th and is due on the Stat in st. THE AMERICAN HATE. The O. & O. stoamer Gulie, with the Ameri-

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the 23th May.

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A MATE WILL OTOSE For Swatow, Amoy and Tameni :- Tor Chouschmefoo, to-day, the 29th inst. at 7 1) A.M. For Straits and London - Per Beneldir, today, the 29th lust, at L 31 A.M. For Shinghai - Per Poking, to-day, the 29th inst., at 3 30 P.M. For Sin sapore. - Per Oxford, to-day, the .9th For Haiphong.—Per Clara, to day, the 20th nst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Talwanton.-Per That's, to-morrow, the 3 th inst., at 11: 0 . M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamani - 1'-r Smith. to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 11:1) AM

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and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited ORIGITAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S guired to be declared prior to shipment. andelive Shippers are particularly requested to note to rent.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GARLICTu. SDAY ... August 11 Wanchai. Belgic...... Sept. 3 OCEANICSATURDAY Sept. 26 Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dec- FITHE Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. wie Connection being made at Yokonama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGRONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimentt. New Westminster, Port Townsend, Scattle, Iscoma, Portland, O., To Liverpool and London \$325.00 To Havre and Hamburg..... and. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic livery may be obtained.

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All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to to send in their Bills of Lading for countereigaddress in full; and same will be received at the nature by the Undersigned and to take imme-Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre- diste delivery of their goods from alongside. vious to sailing. Consular invoices to accompany Cargo des- to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. To-Day, tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Chingping, British str., 525, Crowlis, July 21, Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 20th July, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A. I.L. American Bark "PORTLAND LLOYDS," A. T. Forbes. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 22nd July, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A II. American Bark "XENIA," Captain F. D. Smith, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatou. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I.I. German Ship "CARL FRIEDBICH," Capt. Froblich, will load have for the above Port and will have quick desputch. For Freight apply 10 SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 16th July, 1891.

"MINNIE G. WHITNEY," Smith, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st June, 1891.

PARCELS must be sent to our Office with FT HE S/3 L.11 American Ship "ISAAC REED," Port; and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 30th June, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK.

Notices to consignees OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

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Jardine, Matheson & Co....

"PATROCLUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 23rd inst. Goods undelivered after the be subject to Rent. Alldamaged Goods must be

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1891. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"GALLEY OF LORNE," show ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby Escort, Amr. bark, 631, Waterhouse, July 22, requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be For further particulars regarding Factour landed into the Godowns of the Hougkong and and stored at Con signees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods The Contents and Value of Packages are re- have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject | Omoga, British bark, 490, A. V. Browe, May 23,

be left in the Godowns, where they will be Stanfield, British bark, 590, J. Clark, July 3 No Fire Insurance has been off seted. Velocity, British back, 491, R. Martin, May 28, SIEMSSEN & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

LIGHTNING" will be delivered fr m along side. on board after the 29th instant will be landed

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hangkong, 27th July, 1891. SHIPPING IN PORT.

HONGKONG. STEAMERS. Bellons, Germon str., 1,722, Schneider, July 27,

Siemsen & Co, for Yokohama Ben Ider, British str., 1,29 , McIntosh, July 28, Wibb, Livingston & Co. Jardice. Matheson & C. G.bb. Livingstone & Co. Chowchowl o. Gr. str., 796, F. Clausen, July 25, Melohors & Co. ily of Rec, Amr. str., 3,548, Ward, July 21, P. M. S. S Co . for San Francisco A. R. Marty Mitani Buss u Kaishia Dodwell, Carlill & Co., for Kobe & Y'hama July 21, Dodwoll, Carbit & Co. Paishan, British str., 1,425, H. C. & M. Steambost Co., for Cauton Frithjof Nanson, Nov. etr., 628, Lunding, July 15, Frej , Danish str., 897, C. L. Strand, July 24, Arnhold, Karborg & Co. Genéral Werder, German etc., 3,020, Elobel, July 28, Melohors & Co., for Yokoha a Messaversie Maritimes, for Haiphong Hankow, Hritish air , 2,235, Islayd, Butterfield Store or links, Danish etr., 598, Suenson, July & Swire, for Canton Ther dale Bri str., 1,971, Etherington, July

Holst in Ger au etc. 1,163, T. Brubn, July 25,

H. C. & M. Steumbont Co., for Macao

C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton

Wieler & Co.

Douglas Lapraik & Co..... On Sist inst., at Noon.

To-day, at 4 P.M.

To-morrow, at S P.M.

Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases G.o. R. Stavens & Co. it will lie at Consigneos risk. The Cargo will Woosung, British etc., 1,109, Harris, July 28, instant will

left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 30th inst. Amphitrite, Brit, sh., 1,685, Auderson, July 21 Calburga, British bark, 1.35%. D uglas, June 4 Carl Friedrich, Ger, sh., 2,040, Frihlick, July 6,

Canum, British ship, 1,548, Dexter, July 21, Don Justo, Am. bart, 738, B. Nielson, Apr.

Kitty, British bark, 803, Wilson, July 21, Maria, 'p mish sch., 51, Francisco Olvaro, July Minule &. Whitney, Grif. bark, 1,221, Sni'b

[1769 | Xenia, Amr. bark, 1,136, F. D. Snith, July Hongkong, 24th July, 1891.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining at Consiguoes risk and expense into the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limit d, Cedar C of the tish bark, 1,099, Fleet, July S Chesny Hock Kinn, British str., 956, Dinsdale,

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co., 1784 Elicabeth, Greman bark, 447, Kock, July 17, Hongkong, 27th July, 1891, "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. G. H. Wa pras, Brit. bk., 533, Hanson, July 17. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND STRAITS. MUNSIGN DES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being land dat their Sin Talwan, Bilt, et. I h., 47, Vosteon, July 14, risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and | M. S'er Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves de-Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods officials in service of China and Japan, and to have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining | Hae-ship, Chinase str., 674, Wells, July 17 nodelivered after the lat Angust will be subject connecting Lines. Central Pacific. Northern sented to the undersigned on or before the 1st Ping sy, vitish str., 1,982, Jacques, July 16, August or they will not be recognised, No Firs Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., A ganis. Hongkoug, 27th July, 1881. FROM HAMHURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

'BRULUNA." Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice Any l'orgo impeding her discharge will be and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods bave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 3rd August will be subject to All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on the 3rd August, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has be n effected.

Jardine, Matueson & Co. C. M. S. N. Co Isabel, British etr., 1,260, Hegge, July 12, U. A J. Tending Co. Borneo, Datch str., 1,560, H. Klein, June 20, Jason, Beitish str., 1,120, Towell, July 20, . Batterfield & Swire Catterthue, British str., 1,180, Darke, July 25, Kaiser-i-Hind, Brit. str., 2,385, Atkinson, July 9. Reine Cristine, Spanish oraiser, Capt. Inglishes, P. & O. S. N. Co Co. Chi-yuer, Chinese etc., 1,211, Null, July 28, Lennox, British str., 1,327, Swinnerton, July 24, Rio Lims, Portuguese g-bt., S gans, 100 h.p., C. M. S. N. Co. Dodwell, Carbil & Co. Capte J. R. Santa Barbara, at Macao Linds, British str., 1,561, Lowe, July 24, Mitsui Bussan Kisshin Lyeemoon, Ger. str., 1,2,8, Henermann, July 23, Siemssen & Co Clare, Garman str., 967, H. Ipland, July 26, Malwa, British str., 1,694, Preston, July 22, P. & O. S. N. Oo. Collingham, British etc., 1,540, Watson, July 28, Meefoo, Chinese str., 1,284, Lunt, July 23. C. M. S. N. Co Denhighshire, Brit, stri. 1,662, Gedye. July 27, Nanai no, British bark, 397, Otter, July Hipking, Donn & Co Empress of Juan, Botish str., 5,900. A. Lee, Natal. French str., 2,081, Verroo, July 1 Messareries Muriti nes Naup otas, British ship, 1,399, Lovitt, June 23, U. & J. Trading Co Parthia, British str. 2,035, Panton: July 24, Dodwell, arlil: & Co Sachsen, German etr., 2,874, Supmer, July 13. Melchers & Co Salazie, French str., 2,120, P al, July 24, Messageries Maritimes Haiphong, Franch str., 945, Bousquet, July 28, Si-ngan, British str., 1,060, Price, July 22, Butterfield & Swire

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David Sassoon, Sons & Co., for Calcutta

Monkseaton, Brit. str., 1,891, Bearley, July 28

Natal, French str., 2,081, Vergen, July 28

Oxford, British str., 1,891, W. Janes, July 20,

Peking, German str., 951, F. Schults, July 27,

Pemptos, Ger. str., 1,541, Johanness, July 22,

Phra Chom Klao, British str., 1,011; Fowler

July 2 , Yuan Fat Hong, for Hanckek

Pilot Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W.

Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. C.

Tai On, B iti-b str., 764, Gololouski, April 1

Taisang, British str., 1,550, Hogg, July 23,

Jardire. M. the sou & Co., for Shanshai

Ding he Lauraik & the for Taiwantoo-

EATLING VESSELS.

Ambold, Kirberg & Co., for New York.

Shewan & Co., for New York

Siemstan & Co., for New York

Carlowitz & Co., fre New York

Messageries Maritimes, for Enrope

Pasie, British str., 294, Thiness, for Canton-

Siems on & Co., for Shanghal

July 26, Butterfield & Swire

& M. Steambost Co., for Canton

Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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E. D. Baysoon & Co

Morris & Co

Siemssen & Co

Renter, Prockel ann & Co.

Seorgistia, Amr. bark, 476, Karsten, July

Glend wer, Brit. str., 1,650, Honeymau, July 22,

July 28, Fd. Schellhass & Co.

Siemssen & Co., for New York

In Port on 21st July, 1891.

s line Mary, British bk., 630, Sampton, July 18

álwing Sayd, German str., 558, Bamme, July 17,

Archos, British bark, 419, Hausen, July 18,

Bylging German back, 933, Holm, July 9,

Nar - Bibayan, Aritish Uk., S. J., Brown July 18,

Else, German brig, 287, A. Paul, July 18,

FOOGHOW.

In Post on 13th July, 1891.

Hainhong, Beitish str., 1,160, Harris, July 17;

Rews. British back, 453, Miller, July 16,

Tarter, Besti h air, 1,597, Balley, July 7,

SHANGRAL.

In Port on 25th July, 1891.

Bombay, British str., 2,047, Buson, July 13, Comete, French guoboat, Lieut. Martel, a

Halphong

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U. M. S N. Co., for Cinton

H. O & M. Steamboat Co.

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Kiangkwan, Chi. str., 1,030, Knights, Mar. 12, NAGASARI. In Port on 15th July, 1891. Kinking, British etc., 1,081, W. E. Clarke, Afghan, British etc., 1,493, Golding, July 14, Holme, Ringer & Co. Kiungehow, B-itish etr., 298, A. Ornickshank, Paye, Japanese str., 855, Eden, Mar. 16. Mitsui Bish! Colliery Lighteing, British str., 2,124, Paliett, July 26, Kozaki-mara, Burge, 400, Christensen, Nippon Yusen Knicks Lombardy, British str., 1,570, F. Cole, July 26, Kumamoto Marn, Jap. str., 1,240, R. Pendes, Mar. 9, Nippon Yusen Kalaha Marie, German atr., 704, Hundewadt, July 27. Nifgata-muru, Jap. atr., 1,844, Aral, June 10, Nippon Yussen Kaishia Martha, German atr., 1,650, Ahrenkiel, July 26,

In Port on 13th July, 1991. Andress, British ship, 1,911, Lookhart, May 25, O. & J. Trading Co Cardiganshire, Brit, str., 1,735, Jankins, July 11, Samuel, Samuel & Co Dinmed, British utr., 1,173, Dinkons, July 8, Ba terfield & Swire Granite State, Ame, ah, 1,620, Beretow, June 19, C. & J. Trading Co Marquis of Lorus, British back, 1,143, Vickery, June 23, 7. t. J. Trailing Co Nellie Troop, British bk , 1,325, Young, Jine 20, C. & J. Trading Co. On or about 29th inste Phra Chula Chom Klan, Brit. str., 1,011, Morr's, Oscarshal, Nor. str., 1,054, Richborn, July 10, Lither & Volet Senator, Bitish ship, 1,474, Ellis, June 24, C. & J. Trading Co. Shineg wa-mary, Inn. etr., 1,001, Motegi, June 2. Nippon Yuann Kalaha Riveradale, Brit, atr., 1, 111, J. Mooney, July 5, St. Derree, British steam-yacht, W. Tulton. 310, 7414 9. Tritos, O rman str., 1,268, Deslor, July 1. Mourilyan, Heimann & Co.

YOROTAVA. In Port on 14th July, 1891. Telie 21, British str., 1,614, Hall, July 28, Baring Brothers, 'mr. ship, 2,090, Murphy, June 28, O. & J. Trading Co. Thales, is such are, 920, Hunter, July 28, Benlawers, British str., 1,443, Webster, July 7. Corner & Co Tritos, Germin str., 1,846, C. Desler, July 21, City of Paking, Amr. str., 3,129, Searle, July 19, City of Rio, Amr. str. 2,248, Warl, Jaly 14. P. M. S. S. Po Velox, Herman str., 759, Johannson, July 28, Dundrennen, Srit, ship, 1,891, Palmer, July 14, C. & J. Trading Co. Gloamin . British ship, 1,198, Putnam, June 24, C. & J. Trading & Co Kristina Nils ion, Ger. bg., 230, Boysen, July 14, Melanope, British ship, 1,603, Tait, June 25. U. &. I. Tesding Co. Monkinston, Brit, str., 1,892, Beazley, July 5, Samuel, Samuel & Co Ningchow, British str., 1,735, Allen, July 12, W. M. Strachan & Co Niebe, German str., 1,800, Thomson, July 13, Simon, Evers & Co. Salazia, Fron h str. 2.129, A. Paul, July 10. Mass geries Maritimes Santa Clara, Amr. ship, L474, Fuller, June 26, Isaac Reed, Amr. ship, 1,439, Wello, May 25, Thorn lale, B it. str., 1,970, Etherington, June 26, Dodwell, Carlill & Co

BANGROK. In Port on 10th July, 1891. Athalia, Noc. atc., 1, 103, Acnesen, June 27, A. Markwall & Co. June 18. Beuter. Brookelm un & Co., for Aurora, British back, 295, Bernit, Nov. 3 Hock Poh

HER BRETANVIO WAITSTYPS STIPS -In the china squadron. Unority, 4,-a. stant doznateh hest. 4 mann, 3,150 h.p., Con. C. A. Aftir, at Shaughai Archer, ergiser, 6 grass, 3,500 h.p., Comil. J. Perris, at Shanghai Caroline, ornicer, 14 gans, 1,410 h.p., Capt. Wm R. Cintterburk, at Shanghai Eger's, sarvaying ship, Com l. A. M. Field, at Esk. double cores ganboat, 3 gans, 340 h.p., in reserve, at Tongkong Firehein ', composite ganboet, 4 gane, 480 k.p., Liont, C. J. Baker, at Shanghai, Hyaninth, in missey, 9 rans, 1,190 h.p., Capt. B. W. Craigie, at Singapore Imperience, t.s. seriess, 10 grass, 10,000 h.p., Capt. Edmand S. Pos, at Yokohama Baseto, Garina Chark, 345, Peterson, July 17, [Leanier, orniver, 10 gang, 5,500 h.p., Capt, Burges Watson, at Yokoharas Linget, 242hors, 5 2414, 1,050 h.p., Com. V.-D. Tiedull, at Shanghai Merenty, orgine, 13 cars, 7,370 h.p., Capt. Chas. J. Bulfine, at Yokohama Percy ik, grabort, 6 gans, Lieut, Comi. Ingram, at Shanghai . Hewett, at Hongsong L. K. Hill, at Hangkaug

Pigmy, gannast, 6 gans, 1,200 b.c., Lieut.-Com. Ployer, washout, 8 oung 1,200 h.p., Lleut. Cam. Porpoise, steel toroute argiser, 6 gams, 3,500 h.v., forn, R. W. White, at Yokohama Rattler, nomprettage ht., 6 gare, 1, 217 h.p., Lieut. Lucia, British bark, 640, Lundholm, July 17, Com. J. G. Housh, at Santakan Redpile, carbest, 3 great, 1,210 h.p., Lieute-Com. Luigio Raffa, Ital. bk., 975, G. F. Calvo, June 9, From in, at Shan rhai Savern, rente in 11 g 114, 3,000 h.p., Capt. W. H. Fall, it Tokebane folent, torne le mining liquet, at Hinghoug Talles, Ge man str., 828, Calendar, July 20, Swift, Innilastorie 2 gras, 1,013 h.p., Con, Hon, R. Binchen, at Shanghai, Valkyrien, British back, 498, Gower, July 15, Tweed, double-sore vent-vessel, Squas, 340 h.p., In waterva, at Henckong Victor E named, receiving ship, 30 gans, Commotors B. J. Chursh, at Hongkong Wivers, turnet irondal, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at Hancken v.

FORSIGN MEY-OF-WAR ON THE CRIVA AND JAPAN STATION. Admirat Karallow, Bassalsa araiser, Capt. Aladesielt, at Via livostosk Alexandrine, 'derman orniser, Capt. Schneider at Manking Allimon, Amr. corv., Comd. Felix McCarley, Ardray, B itish str., 1,0 0, Thom, July 17, Asplo, Franch gunboat, 4 guns, Capt. Journet; at Shanghai Bankelief Henrickson, Ger. str., 444, Benzenius, Bobre, Russin erniser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p., Cap*, Boyle, at Visdivostock

Canton, British str., 2,044, C. E. Baker, July 23, D'u. Portuguese g-ht., 6 gans, 700 h.p., Captain M. A. Go nes, at Yokohams Centuri n. Brit. ship. 1,704, Forsyth, July 22, Dilhib, Rus in corvette, Capt. Folkersam, at Vladivostock Chas. S. Whitney, Br. ab., 1.651, Carey, July 16, Illis, German gambout, 4 gans, 4,310 h.p., Capt. Asober, at Cheto Inconstant. Franch ganbout, Capt. Josquieres, Fu Ping, British str., \$25, Sharman, July 4. at Shanghai Koravetz, Russian ganboat, Capt. Filisoff, at Shanghai

Kraysser, Russian corvette, 6 guns, 1,205 h.p.,

Capt. Hojestwensky, at Vialivostock Glene glas, British str., 1,837, Sommer, July 24, | Leipsi . German craiser, Captala Rottger, a Glen'you. British str., 1,410, Murray, July 6, Lutin, Frouch g-bt., Com. Nenny, at Bangkok. Mandjur, Russian oraiser, 7 gans, Comdr. Kazi, Geo. Thompson, Brit. bk., 1,128, Rawson, July 10, Monosey, Amr. gan-vessel, 6 guns, Com. M. L. Has-shin, Chinese str., 617, Wells, July 22, - Johnson, at Yokohama Navesdnik, Russian orniser, 9 gans, 253 h.p., Harward, Amr. bark, 982, Colcord, June 12. Capt. Zarius, at Vladivostock Heols, Amr. s.ip; 1,476, Cotton, June 28, Palos, Amr. garboat, 6 g 10s, 500 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. Marthon, at Chinkleng Historyu, Chinese str., 874, Lancaster, July 24, Pamiat Azeve, Russian cruiser, Capt. Lemen, at Vladivostock Parseval, French cruiser, Capt. Fourcet, at Pluvier, Frenchg-bt., Capt. Lapa I, at Hongkong.

> at Munila Siventel. Russian croiser, 13 gans, Capt. A. Plakin, at Hongkong Sonbio. German cruiser, Captain Herbing, at Nanking Swatars, Amr. corvette, Com. P. H. Cooper, at Yokohama Triomphante, French frigate, Capt. Cornulies Lucimier, at Shaughai Velason, Spanish orniver, 4 guns, Capt. Jose Formanics, at Shanghai Villars, French craiser, Captain Thousaus, at Vinere, French graboat, 4 gans, 100 h.p., Capt. Constelle, at Shanghai

> Vladimir Monomach, Russian-orniser, Captain Do bassoff, at Vladivestock Volturno, Italian cruiser, Comd. Roych, at Shang ai Vostosk, Rus. g-bt., I guns, Com. Molchousky. at Vladivostock. Wolf, German gamboat, 2 gams, 840 b.p., Lisut. Com. Hellhoff, at Shanghai Zrinyi, Austriau corvette, 4 guns, Capt. Khit-

Houngehan, British str., 1,054. Brock, June 20, Tung how, fritish str., 952, Whittle, July 24, H. & M. Steumboat Co., for Macao Butterfield & Swire tel, at Hengkong Honam, British str., L344, G. B. Leftscour, H. | Victoria, Nov. (ark; 865, Mathiason. July 22. Printed and Published by D. WARRES SMITH

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THE PETITION AGAINST THE SUNDAY CARGO WORKING ORDINANCE.

In the early stages of the discussion of

the Sunday labour question the difficulties in the way of securing the one day's rest in seven agitated for by the mercantile ting it into execution. marine officers were pointed out in these columns, and we had little expectation of over seeing them overcome, but the principle of Sunday rest in itself commanded throughout our hearty support, as indeed we imagined it did that of the entire European community. The Anti-Sunday rost petition forwarded to the Secretary of State by the last mail is a revelation in this respect. Not content with attempting to show that the recently passed Ordinance is unsuited to the conditions of the port, the signatories attack the general principle of Sunday rest, on the ground that thereby trade is practically stopped for a seventh of the year! Surely they can hardly have read the petition or have considered to what opinious they were committing they were committing promoters are, of course, the great shipping fivors—(that of Jardines (that of Jardines (th son & Co. being honourably conspicuous by and only has one side of the case before works; though the scandal dal not come to Yangtsze ports as a warning to all and sun- cheerful traveller and as entertaining a cicero to assays were made by them and in every in- course, and state whether it is intended to proits absence from the movement)—but many bim, there is a bare possibility that it might light in the same prominent manner. It dry of the tate likely to overtake forecious as one could desire in traversing a somewhat not stain the same prominent manner. It dry of the tate likely to overtake forecious as one could desire in the same prominent manner. It dry of the tate likely to overtake forecious as one could desire in the same prominent manner. It dry of the tate likely to overtake forecious as one could desire in the same prominent manner. of the signatures are those; of people who be given against the Ordinance. have no immediate connection with the question and who must have signed either from sheer force of conviction or from interested motives. We find the petition hale been signed amongst others by a number of sharebrokers. These gentlemen not only vofuntarily forego business during one seventh | meeting of the Sanitary Board on the 23rd of the year, but their Association recent inst. with reference to the Hygein, the pur- bility is cast upon this Committee, whose criminals. Life is held cheaply in China, of amusement rather than of grumbling. ly passed a resolution in favour of making pose of which vessel it appears impossible duties are such that they cannot be per and the burden of it is in some cases so Saturday a half-holiday, thus adding to determine. Here we have a typical case formed in any perfunctory manner. Their grievous that there are seldem wanting men. another fourteenth of the year to the of Governmental muddling, and in a matter first report, though it gives evidence of con- who, for a round sum secured to their time during which business is suspended. which is likely to involve the Colony in con- scientions inquiry, is hardly such a satis- pearest relations, will not accept release Are these gentlemen not a little in siderable expense. The necessity of an factory document as might have been hoped from the bonds that tie them to life, consistent in objecting to business other epidemic hospital was long ago agreed upon, for. The most important business before even though that release come at the hands To which Mr. Parker wrote, a reply as than their own being suspended for one funds were voted by the Legislative Council them was the plans of the New Central of the common headsman. But whether or lows:seventh of the year? It is said, too, for the purpose, and the Hygeia was built. Market, on which the Committee resolved not these men were among the actual crowd that the petition has been signed by some Now we suddenly learn that it is to be used that they could not un lertake to decide upon who dealt the rain of murderous blows by who signed the petition praying for legisla- as a quarantine station, and it will therefore the comparative merits of the two plans which the two gallant Englishmen lost tion on the subject. As far as we remember he practically useless for the purpose which submitted to them, and that the responsitives on that ill-fated day, it is certain Our author has hardly broken fresh ground the signatures to the latter were never pub- led the Legislative Council to vote the funds bility of selecting a plan must remain with that the more responsible criminals, the jished and we are therefore mable to verify to build it. Another hospital will have to the Public Works Department. Municipal leaders of these formidable riots, are still at the statement, but it is to be hoped in be built and the Colony will be involved in bodies in England have to decide between large. "Where," asks a correspondent of the quiries will be made on the matter, and that a double expense. Quarantine quarters competing plans when any public building Mercury, " are the leaders of the late Wuhn in his despatch to the Secretary of already exist on Stonecutiers Island, but the lis to be erected, and, to come nearer home, "riot, the men in long silk dresses who I he form to always State the Acting Governor will be able to Military Authorities object to their being the directors of the Hougkon; and Shang- "marched about amongst the mob directing give a lucid analysis of the signatures to the used as such, and so the Hygeia has been had to disch arge the same func. "their movements with flags? These are petition which went home by last mail, quietly appropriated for the purpose. The tion in respect of the competing plans for "the men we want, not coolies." This showing how many, if any, have previously matter is one which ought to attract the the Bank's premises erected a few years is true enough, but unfortunately it To those who know something of the Japanese signed a petition to a contrary effect, how attention of the unofficial members of many signatures come from one office, and the Legislative Council, who might usefully in what direction the pecuniary interests of lask for information as to the arrangements plans in respect to public buildings in the case of the murder of poor Margary and his prise that they have developed floral arrange. Cases of the murder of poor Margary and his prise that they have developed floral arrange.

signatures would at a first glance seem to the Hygeia is to replace it, the Military aught other was prepared by one of his subor- there are no officials on whom the responsition of which Mr. Conder now gives is apparent. In one ravine examined, where the will, we believe, be attended with amount might very fairly have been deduct practical member. In England when public take measures to hunt down and bring to the manner in which the people of the Land of other features of the measures to hunt down and bring to the manner in which the people of the Land of other features of the measures to hunt down and bring to the manner in which the people of the Land of other features of the measures to hunt down and bring to the measures to hun very great benefits. Although from the ed from the sum the Colony agreed to con- buildings are to be erected it is customary justice the members of the Kolao-hwei who the Rising Sun regard these "stars that it agreed to con- buildings are to be erected it is customary justice the members of the Kolao-hwei who the Rising Sun regard these "stars that it agreed to conpoint of view of strict logic it is difficult to tribute towards the defences. The Colony to invite competition amongst architects by instigated the outrages and were thus resee why one class of labour on Sunday has had to pay about £120,000 for the fortishould be legislated against rather than an. Sections, which it cheerfully agreed to, but should be legislated against rather than an. Boations, which it obsertably agreed to, but sent in. The same course, we think, should however, that the officials fear these secret half a hundred other blooms, with an eye to Cornish mines a three inch reef is considered out. other, still as a matter of fact we know that it was not contemplated at the time that be adopted here. In the first instance the societies, and think it suffer to let them contract or a view to lavied sweetness in large ciently paying to work, the full importance of the measure will do more to promote Sunday we were in addition to be put to the expense Public Works Committee, in consultation alone. Meantime two coolies were forthe posies or extensive table decorations, but rerest than any other that could be introduced. of a new Quarantine Station. It is only with the Surveyor-General, ought to lay coming, two heads have lieked the dust, verently and carefully is the flower transplanted face ore, of which there must be thousands of tons The petitioners, however, say it cannot bene- quite recently that the idea of appropriating down the requirements, plans should then what more could unreasonable foreign either bedily selected folifit the small class of persons for whose relief the Hygeia for this purpose has been evolved. be invited, and the names of the respective ers demand? So, doubtless, argued age, and then placed in some vessel specially of labour to remove it, in many of the ravines it has been estensibly passed, that it will Even so late as the date of the launching of architects should not be made known to the the mandarius, and so long as the throw out of employment thousands of Chi- the vessel there was no idea that it was to Committee until the decision has been ar- easy-going Representative of the British nese, and that the Chinese, "the most pu- be used for any other purpose than that of rived at. It sometimes happens that a nation at Peking was satisfied—as he pro- charm, and the beauties of the flawer. The "merous and the most in-lustrious of peoples; an epidemic hospital, as quite clearly appears failure results from this system, as in the bably would be what mattered the grunt effect simed at by the Japanese artist in flowers only to be gathered and washed by hand and shortly in a position to answer the desputch fully effect simed at by the Japanese artist in flowers only to be gathered and washed by hand and shortly in a position to answer the desputch fully "with a practical experience ranging over from the speech made by Sir William DES case of the London Liw Courts, but on the bling of his countrymen? It is unlikely is not a gorgeous grouping of garish colours, but almost pure tin results. "2,000 years, know nothing of the need for a | Youx on that occasion. "weekly day of rest, do not suffer and do not let seem to have suffered in the past from the ever, commences at a much earlier stage, not less satisfactorily in Hongkong than on compensation to the families or friends satisfactorily in Hongkong than on compensation to the families or friends "want of it." We should think every disinter- The building of the Hygein was determined | sewhere. ested person would say the Chinese do suffer on without reference to the Sanitary Board. and have suffered from the want of a weekly, who had made recommendations for a fever day of rest, and that to introduce its ob- hospital of a different description, but who servance would be one of the greatest were afterwards ignored in the matter and boons that could possibly be conferred on their request for information left unauswerthe nation. The most practical part ed. Some Government official apparently At the inceting of the Legislative Council monopoly in Formosa, the thoughtless Briof the petition is paragraph 16, which thought he better knew what was wanted on Friday the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, in tish Minister manages to forget to convey states that if the Bill relieves the moreantile than the Sanitary Board or anybody moving the first reading of his Bill to amend intimation of the fact to the persons most "Chinese population of this colony, traders, l'ygeia now being out of the question as torney-General remarking that it was not solation; the rule of Sir John Walsham at liable to rapid destruction in a tropical climate, playfully sarcastic humour, when he was about "benefit at most a few hundred persons to the position we were in in 1888. In March | reading of a Bill. The learned gentleman "of employment for 52 days in the year Sanitary Board that in view of the danger speech on the first reading of a Bill-in

marine officers of a grievance, "it inflicts a else, and now the Colony has to pay for the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, was interested, the British merchants engaged "much more serious injury on the large his mistake, and rather smartly too. The brusquely interrupted by the Acting At- in trade in Formosa. There is only one con-"shipowners, and coolies slike. It will an epidemic hospital, we are brought back usual to make a speech in moving the first the Legation cannot last much longer. "during the year. It necessarily throws out of that year Dr. Manson moved in the was quite correct. It is not usual to make a "thousands of Chinese, stevedores and their to the community from a smallpox or other Hongkong, that is. In other places, where "gangs, coolies, cargo-boat owners and epidemic hospital in the centre of the town common sense plays a larger part in the Marray's Handbook for Japan. Third Edition "crews, warehouse keepers and their men. it was desirable to make other provision. conduct of legislation, the custom is different. "For every steamer that ceases to work The motion was carried, and after some In the House of Commons, for instance, "cargo on Sunday, five Europeans on an correspondence with the Government it was when the first reading of a Bill is moved, it "average may be relieved, not from all work finally recommended that a permanent build- is customary to explain its object, and the "but from one particular description of ing of brick with cement-plastered walls House is then prepared to debate it on the THE appearance of this work will be hailed with "work. The cessation of work on that should be erected, to contain twelve Euro- second reading. Perhaps Mr. Leach has "stoamer on that day throws out of employ. pean and thirty Chinese beds; permanent never read Mr. Granstone's speeches on the which preceded it, compiled by Messes, Satow "ment, against their will and without their buildings also to be erected for the ad- introduction of the Irish Church Bill or the and Hawes, has now for some time been out "consent, on an average, six large cargo- ministrative and nursing staff; also that Home Rule Bill. In Hougkong it was of print, and although several small guide-"boats and their crows, and at least 100 there should be a concrete platform with formerly the custom to publish all Bills in books have appeared in the mountime and "other Chinese. They are paid by the day, skeleton iron framing capable of speedy the Gazette with a printed statement of ob. served doubtless fairly well as stopgaps they "and the day's wages are lost to them." To conversion into additional wards for 150 jects and reasons before the first reading, have of course failed to take the place of the three is an original wards and conversion into additional wards for large the process of the portly and exhaustive pade mecane issued by this there is an equally practical reply, patients and quarters for extra nursing Both the public and the members of the Murray, and which has always been the foundard profusion Japanese scanary lacks much been made the concessionaires themselves assayed that the treaty ports of China the un-staff. The idea of this scheme was to pro- Legislative Council knew then whence other compilers have drawn that the countries of the West can boast of, one of the specimens collected, one that may be loading and discharging of foreign ships vide for the isolation of the early cases with Bill was about and were in a position to most of their information. is stopped for the benefit of the small for a view to prevent the outbreak of epidemic, consider it intelligently. This useful practice - The authors of the third edition of Marray eign Customs staff. To allow these gentle and also to provide sufficient accommodation gradually dropped into disuse, perhaps have endeavoured, and it must be admitted with for by the blossoming trees which in certain sea. estimate it yielded something over six y per should be re-committed. I think something over six y per should be re-committed with for by the blossoming trees which in certain sea. men a weakly holiday trade is stopped should an epidemic unfortunately occur. It because the Attorney General thought considerable success, to compress the necessary somethows of colour among the folinge for one seventh of the year, and not is satisfactory to learn from Dr. Cantles it too much trouble to prepare the state. Japan into a smaller compass, for the volume magnetic, plans, peach, and cherry are the most before us is scarcely more than half the important of these flowering from the contract of the precise of his private precise of his private precise of the precise of nese, whether cargo-boatmen or others. If we Superintendent attached to the precise of his private practice did not allow him time to balk of its predecessor. This is not due alto- has divided his description of the flowers of Japan prospect of their being worked profitably. One has divided his description of the flowers of Japan prospect of their being worked profitably. One this Bill. I do not know personally any reasonable and the flowers of Japan prospect of their being worked profitably. One this Bill. I do not know personally any reasonable and the flowers of Japan prospect of their being worked profitably. had had a Custom House in Hongkong correspondence referred to at Thursday's do so. It still continued the custom, however, is to be mentioned. Molyb- into four chapters, the first introductory, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the first introductory, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the first introductory, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the first introductory, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the first introductory, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the first introductory, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the gether, be it understood to reduction of read- into four chapters, the gether into four chapters are the gether than Sunday work would never have been intro- meeting that there is very little difficulty in on the first reading of a Bill to give a verbal ing matter, for while the old volume contains duced and no one would ever have thought inducing Chinese to go to hospital. With explanation, and his, it may be admitted, 586 pages the new handbook has 460, with a of complaining of its absence. There is no this willingness on the part of the Chinese sufficiently meets the requirements of the large number of maps. Thinner paper has been reason to suppose that the Chinese who will be affected by the couning into operation of the Ordinance will lose in wages. The rate will soon adjust itself to the will receive somewhat more for the epidemic, the other six days to make up for the loss. The rate and the pass to make use of it there ought certainly meets the requirements of the pass test for the pass the main body of the book, devoted to the pass the main body of the book, devoted to the pass the main body of the book, devoted to the pass the main body of the book, devoted to the pass the main body of the book, devoted to the pass the main body of the book, devoted to the action of the ac the other six days to make up for the loss object to be simed at is the prevention of pared to pronounce on the principle of the of Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto issued with the for in rooms," "ceremonial and etiquette," concludof the seventh. As to their feelings in the the epidemic, and one of the surest means of measure. It is only a matter of practice mer editions are omitted in this, doubtless bematter, it may be pointed out that the Chi- attaining that is to take care of the sporadic however. There is nothing in the standing cause they were on too small a scale to be of ples. From this outline some idea may be nese artizans employed in the Naval Yard cases. It is impossible that in the crowded orders to prevent a member making a speech any real utility, and maps of the neighbourhoods gathered of the pains Wr. Condor has taken to do not complain that they are not allowed habitations of the poorer classes effective on the first reading of a Bill, and it is to be of those places have been substituted. to work on Sunday, nor do the Chinese em- segregation can be carried out, and it is regretted that Mr. Whitehead, when in the introductory part greatly out down. In the ployed in the many other establishments in now one of the fundamental principles of terrupted in the sensible course of explain. earlier editions it occupied some 120 pages, all the Colony where Sunday is observed as a sanitation in all large towns in England to ing the Bill he was introducing, was not pre- of which is valuable information, but including day of rest. The Indian Factory Commis- encourage the removal of all infectious cases pared with the retort to which the Acting much that might be emitted from a work of this sion showed that in Bombay there was a to the fever hospital. The same policy ought Attorney-General laid himself open. It is character, and the editors of the new edition very decided feeling amongst the natives in to be pursued here and some permanent not a more matter of form, but one of some have judiciously re-cast it, limiting the length to favour of Sunday rest, and there can be no building provided for the purpose. It is considerable practical importance. Let us 50 pages and introducing some practical matter doubt the same feeling exists amongst the important also that the Colony should be in take the case of the Opium Bill, read a first likely to be more useful to the traveller, such as Chinese who have experienced its advantages. a state of preparedness to cope with an epidetime at the last meeting of Council. Here
Japanese. The chapters on the Shinto and

other portion of Her Majesty's dothink, will hardly negative that attempt in obedience to an hysterical cry of alarmed

decided on by the Secretary of State, Al years ago. On a gross expenditure of even facilities for their appeal. The Government recouped to the Colony. At the same

THE SANITARY BOARD AND THE

" HYGEIA." An interesting discussion took place at the

The muddling of the Government, how- and we believe it would be found to work less possibly Lord Salisbury should insist which in Japan, it is needless to say, are always at the present moment in the East stink in the

are relieved of work in connection with cargo more men were being employed to do less practically they are reduced to voting on Year. Brief notices of the ports of Keres a millionaire without a struggle on his own on Sunday they may "be employed all day work. The gross cost of the works, however, the statement made at the second reading, and Vladivostock are even included in the new part. The find is the outcome of months of a

"required on board ship." The use of a return received by the Colony. In the case greater care in legislation if the unofficial the Mika lo's Empire. Owing to the new enterprise was, however, posite the Hongkong Hotel, where the life of threat of this kind must evidently be of the Victoria College it is known that the members could by their influence secure a ascribed to the paid draftsman and to the Colony maid from \$100.000 to \$125.000 for return to the practice which formerly practically of rather a simple and ordinary nature. Mr. day 15th, and Thursday 16th July, to the sortous ascribed to the paid draftsman and to the Colony paid from \$100,000 to \$125,000 for return to the practice which formerly prefact of its being overlooked in the revision which it received no return whatever, valled here and which is observed in other a limited time at his disposal are now within this walks round Rowloon, of which place he is a - The Acting Colonial, Secretary-in of the draft, for we cannot think that any of What it got was a \$125,000 building, for legislative assemblies. The change was easy reach, and the "unbeaten tracks" will soon resident, came across some specimens of stone reply to the question of the hon, member I beg the gentlemen who have signed the petition which it paid \$250,000. It would have been made, if we remember rightly, during the bealmost as hard to find as in the countries of that attracted his attention. Being somewhat to state that the blasting of rack to require the bealmost as hard to find as in the countries of that attracted his attention. Being somewhat to state that the blasting of rack to require the bealmost as hard to find as in the countries of that attracted his attention. are capable either of imagining it or of put. more profitable to have spent a little more time that Sir E. L. O'Malley was Attorney- Europe. In order to keep the work within its of a scientist in an amateur way, he col. by Section 59 of the Bailding of t for effective supervision in order to prevent General, and its explanation is a very present modest limits much conscientious and lected further specimens in the same district which requires sufficient precautions to be taken to find the same district which requires sufficient precautions to be taken to find the same district which requires sufficient precautions to be taken to find the same district which requires sufficient precautions to be taken to such examination as to prevent any fragments of atoms from being difficult labour had to be gone through by the and submitted them to such examination as to prevent any fragments of atoms from being difficult labour had to be gone through by the H. WHITEHEAD to postpone the coming into fore us we are not prepared without further difficult to make a speech both on the first painstaking editors in sifting, condensing, and was in his power. It so repeated into the sir. The Government force of the Ordinance from the 1st August evidence to condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and so he condemn the increase in the staff and second reading of a Bill, and second reading of a Bill and second reading to the 1st October. The object of the Public Works Department, even if dropped the first, instead of adopting the now offered for the use of the visitor to or up his residence next door to Mr. Deuson, and Central in a sower trench, but is not aware amending Bill is to allow time for the anti- the amount of public works under construct more appropriate course of dropping the traveller in Japan, Sunday rest patition to reach home and be tion is somewhat smaller than it was a few second though they are rather late in the day \$300,000 only it is not impossible that the the petitioners ought to be afforded full increased cost of the staff may be more than will no doubt take the same view and time it must be admitted that Mr. Shanghai over the failure of the Chinese assent to the passing of the Bill. The Whirehead's figures are rather starting Authorities to render satisfaction for the the Yangters and in the provinces of Sz-chuan, rocky formation, that there was something in the Hon. P. Evens-A man was killed through only question is whether it would not be and seem to call for some official explanation, brutal murders at Wusuch of the Rev. Mr. Kwei-chow, and Hu-peh. The first two chapters it. From first appearances their find seemed to blasting only a short time agree and the operawell to fix the 1st January next as the date The case of the Victoria Collegeshould also Angent and Mr. Green, of the Maritime are devoted to the Yangtee Gorges and Rapids rather exceed expectations and they there- tions were much marrier in the Queen's Road. instead of the 1st October, in order that the be borne in mind in considering the new Customs staff. Two coolies, alleged to have in Hu-per and the Bapids of the Upper Yangtso, force went quietly and cautiously to work THE RECREATION GROUND AT HAPPY VALLEY. advocates of Sunday rest may have time to Audit arrangements. The old Audit system been conspicuous in the Wusuch riots, and A list of nautical phrases used on the river is to see if their prospect was as good Hou. T. H. Whitehead asked the following

COUNCIL.

The Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance mic, but this must not be allowed to obscure we have a measure of sixty-four sections, Buddhist religious are greatly reduced but the "cannot benefit the small class of persons the Public Works Department." It appears wish to know what they are voting on their plans accordingly. "benefit at most a few hundred persons the last few years, the cost of the staff has comparing the new Bill section was confined to central and northern Japan, backyards. The tin in this case has not "during the year;" while in paragraph 21 a nearly doubled. On a superficial glance it with the existing Ordinance. It is not often there is of course a great deal of entirely new exactly been discovered in the backyard of threat is held out that if officers and crows might be inferred from these figures that that members will take this trouble, so that ground covered by the present volume, which the finder, but it has been found close at hand

"hundred and one odd jobs constantly staff, nor, for the matter of that, of the exact | venience to themselves and conducive to | traveller is directed how to reach every part of | that difficulties or innumerable disappointments. | row thoroughfare of Queen's Royal Central, op-

THE WUSUEH MURDERS:

Considerable indignation prevails in has not been been proved that the present assessme, and with this offering to justice interesting country. There is a deadly sameness aten was to apply to the Government for a voted by the Conneil in this estimates for this has not been been proved that the present desarsins, and with this othering to justice throughout China, but Mr. Parker finds a good it cannot be more so than the old one.

Fortunately we have now another check, cample of were not ordinary robbers who is an commendable as it is understant the content. The Government inform the deal to occupy his attention on his journeys and bud been found. The Government, with gives us descriptions of the various industries a despatch as commendable as it is understant to the Government inform the deal to occupy his attention on his journeys and bud been found. The Government, with gives us descriptions of the various industries a despatch as commendable as it is understant to the Government inform the deal to occupy his attention on his journeys and bud been found. The Government, with gives us descriptions of the various industries a despatch as commendable as it is understant to a point of the Government inform the deal to occupy his attention on his journeys and bud been found. The Government with the Government inform the deal to occupy his attention on his journeys and bud been found. The Government with content, with a despatch as commendable as it is understant to prove the content of the

be equally competent to make a selection of who escape punishment. It was so in the are it will perhaps be bardly a matter for sur-

of the victime. Every year that passes rep-

ders the Chinese Government less amenable PROCEDURE IN THE LEGISLATIVE to persuasion, less inclined to make any- chid growing is a joint of bamboo, or a cluster of prospectases and information concerning the thing in the nature of concession. And even when we do get some wrong righted, as in | vessel,-these are some of the hundred varied the case of the removal of the campbor forms in which the Japanese flower artist loves

REVIEWS.

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"in shifting or trimming ballast or coals, cannot be taken us an exact criterion of the and they are thus afforded no time for re- volume. Many hitherto almost untrodien ways good deal of hard work, patient research, and the so, did it sanction the blasting of rock which I have heard of. If any gentleman has any re-"repairing, painting, docking, or in the amount of work performed by the European flection or consultation. It would be a con- are now accurately described and the adventurous display of a spirit not to be crushed by ini- took place in the drain in the comparatively nar- collection of any others I will be glad if he will

inaccessible to the ordinary traveller with only Denson, of Messrs. Lune, Crawford & Co, during danger of life and property? concise and well digested handbook and guide Survey, happened about the same time to take July, rock was blasted in the Queen's Road

Up the Yang-ise. By E. H. PARKER. (Reprinted from the China Review.). With Sketch | Skertchley pronounced these specimens, taken supervision was exercised with regard to the

an account of journeys made at sundry times up had been made, and a closer examination of the Engineer. mo ting of Council. A very great responsi- stitutes to be executed in place of the real he put up, but makes his discomforts the subject one inn he found the following rhyme (brane-

> lated) daubed on the wall:-Bowail not mountains high and low, And dirty inns as on you go; Think of the woos, my cheory hearts, Of sureys sent to foreign parts!

> > Say not our lands are mean and froway! Tis you, my friends, that are so longy. Our hostels make the triveller glad :

The dream of them now makes me sad. an immense amount of information. We are

glad to welcome those papers, which originally

appeared in the China Riview, in a collected form. Arrangement. By J. Conder, F.R.I.B.A. sence of this mineral. The old mining saw-Tokyo: Hakubunsha, Ginaa, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore: Kelly

and Walsh, Limited. whole it is found to work most satisfactorily, that further reparation will be obtained un- simplicity and harmony with the surroundings, Mining enterprises, we are perfectly aware, solitory spray of flowers in a slender vaso, a water | moreover, have a universal habit of looking plantin a graceful bowl, a levely creeper climbing at their concession and its prospects through the handles of a basket-shaped receptacle, an or- rose-coloured spectacles and of sending forth

> the Japanese to have an Indian and religious origin. The same Buddhist doctrine which deprecated the wanton sacrifice of animal life is ground, and so far did we push this inquisitorial said to have suggested the gathering of flowers. and prolonging their life by careful preservation. Buddhism, ssull the world knows, was introduced to Japan from China, and certain Chinesa priests are referred to in Japanese chronicles as the first teachers of the art of arranging flowers in Japan. The Japanese soon bett red these now existing. The arrangement of flowers. our author says, has always been regarded in Japan as an occupation befitting learned mon and literation Ladies of the aristocracy have practised it, as sidered as an efferminate accomplishment. Priests. philosophers, and men of rank who have retired from public life have been its most enthusiastic

The comparative scarcity of groups of wild flowering plants is, however, to some extent made un second, third, and fourth dealing with the spring, summer, audautumn flowers respectively. Then comes the main body of the book, devoted material," " flower vessels," " position of flowers ing with a long chapter giving practical examthe numerous excellent illustrations will materially aid the student to acquire a knowledge of the subject. The letterpress is splendidly printed on fine thick paper, making it quite an edition Helaxa. The cover is the work of a

Japanese artist, and merits a word of praise to

Improbable as the statement may appear tin is an attempt to give to this Colony the importance of dealing with the sporadic covering with its schedules twelve closely information given will quite suffice for the casual has at last been found in Hongkong, or to be the day of rest enjoyed in almost every cases from which epidemics are developed. printed foolscap pages. How are the un- pilgrim from the West, and the Japanese sket- literally correct, in the adjacent peninsula official members to ascertain in what re- ches which illustrate the differences in the tem- of Kowloon. Not the tip, though, that is minions, and the Secretary of State, we THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT spects it differs from the Act it is intended ples of the two religions will materially help the usually meant, in the slang phrase, but the to replace? The Acting Attorney-General tourist in his necessarily superficial observations. real mineral, and unless appearances and exhaus-The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD at the last could have given the information at the Another useful addition is the Ontline Tours tive surveys are totally at fault, tin in such capital. It may be noted that in paragraph meeting of the Legislative Council brought last meeting with very little trouble, but enable visitors whose time in this pleasant land richest that has ever yet been discovered. We 11 the petition states that the Ordinance up some rather startling figures respecting as it is, if the members of Council is limited to at once select their routes and make are all pretty fariliar with the stories of men in America who went to bod without "for whose relief it has been estensibly that while the amount expended on public when the Bill comes on for second reading, The handbook proper is confessedly based on a cent to their name and woke up millionaires "passed;" in paragraph 16 that it "will works has been largely decreasing during they must spend several laborious hours in Mosses. Batow and Hawes' book, but as that through finding petroleum spurting up in their at Saiyingpun and Wanchai were agreed to.

during the course of conversation Mr. Denson | that the due precantions required were neglected mentioned the find to him, and submitted the or that life or property was oudang ared. I am specimens to him. After examining them, Mr. informed by the Resident Engineer that strict Maps. Hongkong : Printed at the China at random, as being very rich in tin ore, and blasting operations The Covernment sanction-In this book of 303 pages Mr. Parker gires as seriously, after an exploration of the district interfere with the discretion of the Resident

which ought to prove effective in regard to had neither part nor let in the Wusueh but characteristics of the country, and the people them the concession, the Surveyor General, known as the Public Gardens, as granted to the expenditure, in the Public Works Committee, chery. It is a common thing for Chinese among whom he moved. He has naturally a Hou. S. Brown, making an exhaustive examina- Hongkong Athletic Club in the Honourable the which presented its first report at the last officials, for a consideration, to allow sub- good deal to say of the miserable inns at which tion of the ground in the company of the conces- Colonial Secretary's letter, No. 1,491 of 31st. signaires. All preliminaries have now been settled May, 1890, addressed for Mr. W. H. Young, and and work will shortly begin in carnest. The con- if not to be issued will the Government state the cessionaires are not apparently bitten with the reasons for its not fulfilling the promise made pravailing philanthropic desire to let the general to the Athletic Club as above stated? public share in the benefits that have fallen to them and intend, if possible, to keep and work question it is not easy to answer it in a few the concession themselves. Such is briefly in words. As stated in the question the scheme

> of the richest tin mines in the world. At the invitation of the concessionaires, a re- recreation ground of that valley. The first obpresentative on the 26th inst. visited the site of ject was to be effected by altering the canal the proposed mine. The land conceded embraces | along its whole length, widening it in some parts. the two hills and area between lying between the narrowing it in others, and generally straighten. Association range and the Kowloon dock. After ing it. The second object was to be brought: a careful and thorough examination of the whole about by throwing into the rescention ground of this area, the verdict can only be recorded as the gardens on the north, some adjacent waste one of perfectly remarkable. If such an express lands; and some intervening reads. In widening sion may be used, the ground is perfectly the canalit became necessary to slightly alter recking in the cre. Everywhere the formations the direction of the Racecourse. This would in-

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well exemplified; the iron but is unmis. takeably there. One -eminently satisfactory a vote of \$40,000 was passed to carry out this ago. The Public Works Committee ought to is always the inciters to outrages in China and nuderstand how truly artistic a people they feature about the mine is that the prospecting and to cover the cost of filling in the poult, which work is already done. What would in ordinary had been also decided upon on sauttary grounds. the signatories lie. The potition is un- between the Military Authorities and the Colony. In this particular case, however, attendants at Minwyne, the cold hearted ment into a science. Naturally a race with such storms of recent years have done for the con-numbers and the position of those by whom owing to the action of the Military the one of the two plans submitted was that of treacherous and cowardly attack getting a passion for flowers, and how to best and most as "stockwork," that is crossing and interfact the one of the two plans submitted was that of treacherous and cowardly attack getting a passion for flowers, and how to best and most as "stockwork," that is crossing and interfact the one of the two plans submitted was that of treacherous and cowardly attack getting a passion for flowers, and how to best and most as "stockwork," that is crossing and interfact the contract the contract that is crossing and interfact that is crossing and interfact the contract that is crossing and interfact the contract that is crossing and interfact that is crossing and interfact that is crossing and interfact the contract that is crossing and interf it is signed, but we believe it does not repretive signed, but we beli sent public opinion to the extent that the no longer used for quarantine purposes and signatures would at a first glance seem to the Hygeia is to replace it, the Military sught to be called upon to pay the cost. If dinates. The Committee was consequently bility for the outrages can be made to rest, a lacid account in the handsome and eminently rain had gradually forced itself a way, the lade ment of the Valley it might be carried The Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance the money had not all been paid over the deprived of the impartial advice of its most but the Viceroy can at least we should think, Japanesque volume before us. Very different is was apparent at a depth of nearly 200 feet. Audesigned by its artistic fitness to receive it. a large quantity of stream tin can be traced. Then do the Japanes commence the calm and Here again nature has done the work which has contemplative pleasure of studying the graces, the usually to be done at a large expense of money

> wisteria depending from some quaint hanging same of the most sanguine order. Bearing this in mind our visit was made yesterday in rather, if not a suspicious, at any rate in an unbelieving frame of mind. We want This floral art, Mr. Conder tells us, is said by prepared to credit nothing we did not actually sen for ourselves. The concessionaires expressed themselves quite willing to meet us on the same mood that at last one of the gentlemen, with a to wash some of the stream, tin, insisted on our going with him to fatch the water. "to see that he did not put anything in it." We went prepared to scoff; we remained—to see tin. At the iuvitation of the concessionaires our representative knocked off (to be sare they hadn't been placed there before), a dozen specimens of ore. taken at raudom from different reefs and from all parts of the concession. After the mine had been thoroughly explored our representative accompanied the concessionaires to the laboramens. Of the dozen collected, he was asked to choose one which should be assayed. most unfavourable one of the whole selected, and after the assay was made the result showed about 25 per cent, of pura Mr. Conder very fittingly commences with a tin. It is as well to mention bere that 21 concise description of the flowers of Japan, per cent. of dressed ore, giving at the out. Hon. Ho K which, contrary to general supposition, are side I per cent, of pure tin, is considered paying cond reading. work in most mines. After this assay had taken as more really representing the stuff the matter to me and who are not estisfied with with which they have to deal, and at a rough the Bill as it now stands. If the Bill cent. The idea of the concessionaires is to work might be introduced which might remove the a tin mine, but other minerals, from copper and objections to the Bill. I may be wrong, but magnoliu, plans, peach, and cherry are the most even silver, are to be found in no inconsiderable quantities, but not such as to lead to any take up the time of the Council unnecessarion

been found in several parts of the concession.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold | move objections and reader less obnexious the on the 24th inst. There were present :-His Excellency Major-General Digny Bar: | that these amendments would be brought for-CEB. C.B. Acting Governor. Hon. W. M. GOODMAN. Acting Colonial for a division on the second reading. Secretary.

Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. Colonial Fressurer.

Hon, S. Brown, Surveyor-General. Hon, P. Ryrie. Hon. Ho KAI. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD.

ing of the 17th just, was said on the table and the bon, friend opposite, as I have not the vote for \$48 for caretaker's salaries at the schools | memorandum before me-within which sales

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

MINUTES

Works Committee was laid on the table. BLASTING IN THE QUEEN'S ROAD. question :- Is the Government aware of, and if to whom he sells. These aroull the amendments

His Excellency-With regard to the first outline the history of what promises to be one has two objects, the sanitary improvement of Happy Valley and the extension of the public

already too sharp, and to avoid which it became necessary to made an alteration which involved prolonging the course over the road and linto the gardens In the estimates of this year of the wirk, but implied that so far as hundreds being devoted, to removing the vails of the Raccourse. I believe a full explanation of these circumstances will but the These involve large questions, and in some easies and in so doing to ugo the rierving out with to answer it in much fewer words of two pagts. To the first park I miswer, no

to the second part I answer, because by the mutual consout of both parties another arringament was substituted. The necessary preliminaries for the carrying out of that arrangement are nearly concluded. THE SALE OF SHARES REGULATION BILL Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Your Excellency.

An Ordinance to amend the law in respect of the sale of shares in companies registered under the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1886 and in other Joint Stock Companies. Hon. P. Ryatz - With all due deformed to my

him, friend opposite I may point out that there is still'a great deal of dissatisfaction with regard to this Bill. Some amon iments were proposed which have never appeared Hon. J. J. KESWICK-I would point on that the hon, member is out of order unless he is going to second the motion.

Hon. P. Ryrig-No, I am not going to second the third reading. I am opposing it now. His Excentency-I presumed the hon. member rose to second the motion: if not he is

Hon: J. J. KESWICK-I certainly thought the hon, member was going to second the Bill. Hon. P. RYRIE-Norl am not going to second it. I want the Bill re-committed. If I am ou of order I suppose I must submit Hon, Ho Kat seconded the motion for the 89-

Hon, P. Rynte-1 move as an amendment in the interests of people who have talked about donum, a precious, because very rare metal, has son why they should be dissatisfied with itsive it will doubtless occupy the attention of the committing the Bill. What it is they want I

do not quite know myself. (Laughter): and their main object, the production of tim, is. "Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-I rise to second the motion made by the senior unofficial member. and I would explain that I did not ask for a division on the second reading in consequence of the fact that the senior modficial member informed me before coming to the Counoil that certain amendments had been drufted; that he had seen them, and that they would remeasure we are now discussing. In the belief ward in committee. I did not more the Council

Hon. J. J. KESWICK-A remark has been Hon. A. J. Leacu. Acting Attorney-General. | made by the hon. gentleman who proposed the Hon J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar resolution and by the hon. gentleman who seconded it with reference to certain emendments it was proposed to introduce into the Bill. think it would be very desirable I should mention what those amendments were at once, and explain that so far certainly as one or two of them were concerned they could be much more properly introduced into the Bill which the Brokers' Association themselves are bringing forward, as I understood from my hon, friend opposite (Hon. T. H. Whitehead.) One of these amendments was that brokers should not sign for the concerned. Another one was in reference to the three months period, or the two The report of the Finance Committee's meet- months period-I will stand corrected by my forward should be allowed. Another amend ment was with reference to the point of The report of the proceedings of the Public | the insertion of no numbers at all in the contract, that is to say that if a broker happen to sell shares and no numbers are stated in the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD asked the following | contract that should be the look-out of the person

kindly assist my memory in the matter. I may to Evans. Evans cannot deliver to Fraser, nor now say I am still of opinion that it would be Fraser to Graham. What is the result? Great very desirable and a vary go dething to have inconvenience, perhaps injustice, litigation, and any def cts printed out which may exist in serious loss to perfectly innecest men through the Bill, and especially if it is lik ly to prove no fent of their own. In the above care, admita hardship or, to affect barably any one in any ting that all gove well, it is I think, most improway, but I do not see how it our, and there. bable that delivery could be obtained of the themselves bring forward their Bill that has again tendered in fulfilment of the various conplus d side by side with this on on the st tute Time would not permit, and if the identical book i'nt I am not aware that recommitted shares were not tende ed on the contract date of this Bill will serve any useful purpose and I the contract would become void. The same therefore be to move that it be read a third time, persons as shows mentioned enter into were re-committed I should be able to convince 100 Steambout shares, Nos. 400-499, delivery the hon member that o e or two amendments 5th September. Through some cause An-

feetly innecent parama. His E occurred I cannot see myself why and power to sell if the margin is not mainstinces I am against firther delay.

amondment with the following result :--Hon. T. H. Whitehead Hon Ho Kui Hon. I. J. K swick The Surveyor Joveral The Colonial Trassurer The Red trar-General The lett g Attorney- lange The Ast C louist deretary H.E. the Acting Garge or

Hon. T. H. WHITEESAD - Is an amen lment Bons have come to an agreement with rest observation and ko wiedge of the interior was established by the Secretary of State.

the ndrive decision of the Chamber of Com. m ree it may be considered perhaps expedient to postpone the Bill is its present or a until public opini n is nors early but outed up to it. It seems that a copy of the Bill and the manne-Angust last were tent forward to the recretary of operators and ma eval man if they sail for a fainr dite out no doubt in donekong rale the ma ker." He then grane to say that the prois a simple muiter of opinion and I do not agre. in share translations, we should not have to be mon. I fear that many young men have follow. it rather a matter of surprise at the third ed the example of those in hi her positions, rading. who should bare an egesta a less dubious nourse. Hon. T. H. Whitegrap -II is not necessary be the case elsewhere. ing that the Government do not permitheir employees to spoul the in shares W. so the eff of of this ut a fact that the person. fellen on a cut la section of the community, leal with if it were accompanied by a suitible Sur ly if we will could had a maid do an adop ed fee. Binkraptcy, which is one of the main ele- hou, member will find if he looks at the Colonial will pursue. si min res ric ions a like result would follow, but a mis in the illustrations he has given always Surgeon's report that they have had a great as iong as we ourselve; are see pad in the same comes incommon loss, and tro ble, not only many more parients this year than in former

with he itimits business of appendix of and deliver til he gets his maney. I am unable to he special attention of the hon, member to the His Excellence said the reason he had coientific hygeist of first rate ability, the Board he ref r: to cortain cases of embazz'em pt forward by the hon. report of the Superintendent of the Civil Hos held the meetings on Friday was because he ought to represent to the Government that a by clerks which have come under his notice member are any argument against this Bill pital for 1890. laid on the table at the last found that was the day on which the Council substantial sum of not less them \$100 a month at the Criminal 3-sain and which he says hid second to consider that the difficulty arises he meeting. Amongst other things he will find in generally had met. Since it had been pointed be added to the Superintendent's present small the is origin in expensive and rash speculation in cause the numb reare to be montioned. I am not that report the following :- "Not only have I out to him that Monday was the proper salary." Mr Francis wrate:- "I fully concur ah tres. I b have that the public gambling twee of anothing to prevent the numbers being been unable on many occasions as reported last day he had been waiting for a good opportunity in a ry word in Dr. Cautlie's memo. I wish to which is tolerated in Kowloon City is far more an article I now and I am not aware that in many year to provide private petients with the so: to after the day from Friday to Monday and had add that the x-al, attention, and ability brought responsible for these unfortunate e ents that cases the numbers are not included as a rule. commodation requested but have been actually intended to do it on this occasion, but in justice by Mr. McCallum to the work of the depart. have hoppened than any space platfor in whites, I suppose that many shares are sold that are cur- commonled through want of room to refuse pati- to the hon mover of the Bill which had just ment is beyond all praise. It would be imposhand. In the last purigraph but one the der his notice as Official Assigned and further afterwards. It seems to me that those who come in 1889 it was 6 only. Of second class patients member would wish the Bill to be read a second in his minute concerning Superintendent's objectio to the Bill is that it is a restriction out numbers out not be supplied to them. One 18-8. The increase is normous and I think it, was a public holiday. of the freedom of contract: I maintain that would say, "I am very sorry. I cannot supply you is much to the staff. It shows THE CEMERAL MARKET AND THE PUBLIC Board was disallowed." to limit time bootracts o one month or even tit's these mambers, and the man who had to that the admirable treatment patients receive two months would have a far better effect and he ike delivery would if he really wanted the in the hospital is being fully appreciated by for more likely to eradiouts the a il complained shar a neturally say, "If you have not the community and the demand for apage I think show y ry ole rly that should this Bill and I quite fail to greap the difficulty and danger the figures of the fees received.) Santember. Brown sel whe same 10 | D.c. s to other hand would it not give great safety in Coupb I for 25th September, Campbill sels the many other o ses P same loo Docks to Dickso for 25th sep ember, Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-I do not think so: Dick on salls cam. If I docks to Escus for a the the market is practically dead, September. Evens selle some I selles at the see for 25th September, Frasers alle same 100 Dooks Connol has put great attention to this bill and side I have been here seven or eight years and to Graham, and so on. Such transactions are it is somewhat embarrassing when hou me, bers I have never seen the roads in a wor e state. constantly taking place. All goes will notil the paise opposition to the Bill at this stage. The biginning of August, when Brown through no around reading is the named time for such foreseen causes gets into difficulties and his opposition and the Bill having passed its second finan isl position b comes crit other hastismonths, ret ing quanimously and practically nothing

himself should the market be going against rolling. him. "e. has to wait priently until 2 t Beptember, on which date Brown fills to fu fill list Excellency then put the question that his part of the contract or he may have abscoud. the Hill be read a third line. get deliver of the ilentical 100 Docks he reading. bought, and he cannot learly tender any other. The Council accordingly divided with the 100 Dook to Diekson. Diekson cannot delivery following result :-

fire I should be very happy to men the brokers identical 100 shares and that they could be ben so much tiked about and to have it tracts on the contract date, 25th September. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -I think if the Bill tructs with cach other early in July for could be introduced which would remove the derson's account with his bankers bets out hardship the Bill may otherwise entail on por- of order. His 1 0 Rosts are pledged to the to do so. Bank, the Bank has full control over them

the time of the Council should be further wast. tained. The margin is not forthcoming and the ed. T is Bill has practically been before the Bunk sells the shares for outh and credits colony for a year. We have given un'imited Anderson's account with the proceeds. Brown, time to its diseasion and I purposity allowed. Campbell and the others are unable to fulfil their longarthann malbets on our meeting in order to contracts through Anderson's failure to deliver, give full opportunity for its discussion. The Bill | the Bank for its own protection having quite was read a second time without a dissentient locally and within its right sold Anderson's idenwate and the hon, member who has seconded the tion 100 shares for cash. The result of Anderson's amendment seems entirely at a loss as to what failure to deliver to Brown renders Brown unthe direamstances we should now proceed to the others are prevented from fulfilling their conthird reading. Any am adments would mue tracts and the result may be great injustice,

The Council than divided on Hon. P. Ryrie's ing all the others interested must suffer for within a month and pers us who intend voted was \$699.700 and the expenditure \$397.507. more esp cially where the numbers of shares Farm are entered therein, as in most instances concontract is broken. Where no numbers are required | done with all legislation of recent date. ohe given shares of any numbers oin be tendered. There must be other equally good arguments THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESPIMATES FOR 1890. three months. This Bill was intro need on the Lond a cionaly to make mon who are now honest Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1890. are stary for Government to interfere in the passed. There remain the other matters, men proval, let contrauts for shares be limited member wishes. "ness done in the selling and purchasing of to a period of our month, no numbers to be given Sabares on what is known as time barrains. This would be sen if not eradicate the evil com-"Up to the present moment those transic plained of Incertain instances that might work is the Audit Office, which shows an increase of the local and have been looked upon as parket. Jone had hip for this reason, that shares are \$1.4 l.St. I think no andit on be efficient in the supplementary estimates. Every item by legal and have been repognised by the bringst freely and to a great extent in the London which is not conducted in Hongkong. It seems "Courts of Justice The effect of the Bil warket and may notarrive here within the month an extraordinary proceeding to audit one side of would be to a great extent to stop these and the reference it might be well to limit the time the accounts here and one side at home. When transactions or at least to rand a them very to two mention. With your Excellency's permiss the articlastes were considered the unofficial "mosethin ladeed, as such so it sots are digler in the count to the Brokers' Association members disapproved entirely of the vote and Estimates of friendly won't fin "ed coid. One of the questions which therefore was heart before this house and hid before the I still feel strongly opposed to it. It seems "may be asked in whether this measure is not members an ab's and powerful address on the on extraordinary thing how the amount could "too stringent, for anotwiths anding abuses whole upject, and he address substantial argue have increased as it has done. "which have tak n place, there has been a mente an reasons against the Bill in its. The ACT MG COLONIAL SECRETARY-As re-" very large amount of these transactions present form. Faring in the natural course gards the present method of audit, a cannot be "which are perfectly light. When two proof Banking by iness some apportunity of held responsible for that; indeed, I believe it

> ow and the Slat Domber, and if this Bill After great he dabip on perfouly innocent men.

The Acting Colonial Secretary-The motion before the one dist the present time is random from the Attorney-General date | 25th that the Bill be read a third time. The Bill was read a first time a very long while ago. The St te for the Colonies. The second mara raph of till was rend a second time a considerable t am moranda a state that "two or three large walle ago. Every attention was given to the matter by Government and those who obi cted to its passage employed learned Couns. to kp cially ad bress the house. He was listened ports of bon file shareho ders is that lowered to with every respect and every attention and and bourfit sha sholders are prejudice. This his arguments were carefully weighed. Then we lead letters appearing in the Press, expressing with it. In the third prescraph the learned oublie opinion on the matter, while no burry or Atterney Cen ral refers to the fact that many under baste was some in passing the Bill young men have been enined by an enlation the ugh the various stages. The Bill came on neels this is not a matter for in due course for a cond rending, the time legislation by this Council but rather a quest when a Bill availty meets opposition if any tin of oral influence. If the beals of me is appead to it. The Bill west through houses and offices strictly insisted, as I believe I munities with the rather unusual result that some do and as I b lies the Government also there was complete unaviality in this Council. do, on stopping beir employees from engaging In the ordinar, course the third reading in such rouse is a more matter of form and this opposireminded of the rain of so many young tion, especially as no notice was given of it

The A TING COLONIAL SECRETARY-The hon, member has put h fire us a most intricate be an normous morease in the expenditure for what course they will adop, when the Hill comes one; a most admr.ble case for a lawyer to the Medical staff. The actual increase is \$14.900. up for second reading. At present the Go-Vice we can learly up of those amin us to keep to the man who has sold to the bankrapt but to yourse we only have one side of the ders the Conneil should meet on Munday, and ins, I for one feel that, in justice to the sanitary olear from the infection. Partier, the At- the men who has bought from him, because the account bere; we don't show the receipts. The returnly Gareet star this Bill will not int rive man who has said to him does not gone ally cripts are very much increased and I would call particularly inconvenient day. marked in such a way as to be identified and in onte admission desirous of being treated in this been read a first time he refrained from doing sible to replace him, and each year his services the event of a min going bankrupt trouble and bospital." In 1890 the number of first-class so, because to meet on Monday week would be become more valuable." in on suience always onen a to those who come patients was 39 the previous year it was 12 and placing the date beyond that on which the hon. Ho Kai wrote:—"I agree with Dr Cautlie if the wirds would not be particular if the identi- there were 16: in 1890, 82 in 18-9, and 13 in time, basides which he thought Monday week salary." Mr. Humphreys wrote:—"I regret

The Actin: Colovial Secretary-The A derson is aware of the altered ost iso, but free basing been otroduced in Committee. I baying sold a particular 100 Docks and gev n see no reason why the Council should now stulnumbers he cannot do anything to protect . It is If by throwing out the Bill on its last

ed. If loss rights Ander on has to suff r. Hon, T. H. Whitehead asked that a divi-and class on Brown's estate. Campbell cannot sion in ht be taken on the motion for the third

AGAINST. Hon, T. H. Whitehead Hon, Ho Kel Hon, J. J. Keswick Hon, P. Ryvie The Surveyor General The Colorial Transurer The Registrar General The Acting Athorney-General The Act. Colonial Secretary H.E. the Acting Governor The Bill was then rea is third time and passed

THE WIDOWS WAND ORPHANS" PENSIONS SILL The Acting Aftorney-General-The next item on the orders for the day is the committee on a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Widows and Orphans Pensions Ordinance. I would ask for a further postponoment as I muderstand the Colonial Francer desires to make some ad ition to the Bill and he has not yet redeived the necessary information to enable him. Agreed to:

THE OPIUM ORDINANOS. The Acring ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Billien itled an Ordinance for laying the new cower. to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the movement of raw opium within the Colony, and to the boiling and preparation of such opium within the Colony.

The COLONIAL TELASURER seconded. Hon: T. H. WHITEHEAD-Sir, I have been would have been thrown away. he is going to do in the matter. I think under to Cam hell, and so on and the consulted on this proposed measure, and the Hon P. RYRIE - You might break your neck the Committee. opium merchants and others are exceedingly going from my hon, friend's (Hon T. H. Whitealarmed by the nature of the Bill. I think head) office to the Praye any evening. more properly for a per of the Bill of which we great hardship, litigation, and possible serious your Excellency might do well to postpone the have heard so long and which is promised by the loss to innocent men. Anderson may sell first reading of this Bill until the opening of the Brokara sociati n. That Bill was within the delivery three months ahead 100 shares in a the Council after the sammer recess. I think extraordinary public works, and I observe the by the Committee. knowledge of the Olicer Administering the Go. Bink, a Steamboat Company, a Rope Come we have had enough if not a little too much of amount estimated for last year was \$899,700. Ternment this time last year, when the Company and give the fresh legislation of lite, and this matter is one of and the amount expended \$397,507. I have had adjustmed for a short recess, and he specially numbers. He owns the shares, he has paid for anch importance that I think it would be desire the englosity to go into the amounts you for called attention to it when he stated that the scrip still stands in the name of, she to postpone it until after the summer recess. the last few years and I find that in 1887 the were laid before and considered by the Com- danger to the community, but simply as affect. arranged, but he agreed with Dr. Captlie he had received a promise that a B Il shou'd any Smith Through some accident to Smith the The Colonial Treasures - I might ex- amount voted was \$780,000 and the amount exbe brought forward by the Brokers' Association Bunk or Company in question d clares the said plain that a fresh Bill is absolutely necessary pended \$744.820, the salaries of the Public Works | tractors. and that it would be brought, forward during shares for vited, the Bink or Company having a on account of the Supreme Court, Department being \$49,000. In 1888 the amount the year 1890. We are now in the midll, of prior len upon the share. These identical which took every one by surprise and entirely voted was \$636,000, and the amount expended the year 1-91 and we are still promised this shares have chanced hands several times upset the former Ordinance; and that this Bill. \$530,870; salaries \$62,000. In 1889 the amount Bill and nothing more. Under these circum, for Anderson sold them. Anderson th unit if passed at all, should pass at once. Tenders voted was \$685,426, and the amount expended still solvent being prevented from deliver. for the new Opium Farm have to be called \$374.551; salaries \$58,000. In 1890 the amount though perfectly innocent men. In the case to tender are approaching me already with re- and salaries had risen from \$49,000 in 1887 to f the death of a large share operator there ference to the position the Government intend \$75,000 in 1890. I have not got the figures for must be delar in the fulfilment of contracts, to take up with regard to the next letting of the this year, but the salaries for 1891 are estimated at

His Excellency- nany case there could be any state of affairs and I should like some exsi brable tim relances before letters of administ no harm in reading this Bill a first time to-day. | planation as to how it is that these large sums are ration out by obtained, and if the identical ear. It will then be published in the G sett, and time saked for public works and only half the amount nurked shares are not tendared on due date the for consideration will be allowed, as has been expended, and not only that, but the salaries Bill read a first time.

sir-1-rise to may that this fill be real this day against the massare and Luca convinced it will The Council went into Committee on the 21 t July 1 9). The first reading was seconded become aishon with the event of the market not. The Acting Colonial Secretary—It will bon, member wishes for any information as to by the hon in mb www is now absent from the ground in their fivour. In fact if numbers are by in the recollection of hon, members that on eny particular item I shall be very happy to Colony on leave as no other avoid in in the real contracts and such contracts in the the last occusion we made progress to this extent. give the best information in my power. present and as he was desirons that the s bj-et aye of the law are notion I say this legisla- that all those items which had been voted before should be ther ug'ly discussed and threshold tion is hed, and offers a promium to dishonesty, and which are marked by an asterisk were out though he was opposed to the principle of fibrils and beers extend fight their own bettles passed, and further, all those items which the Bill. At the first rending the then Attorney and take care of themselves, and it is absolutely ded simply with difference of exphance were "There is no don't that this Bill will require matter, and also to interfere with the freedom which a bigh are chiefly excesses in contingencies, which very serious consideration for it is well known of a strict, which necessity I submit has not yet. I shall be very happy to explain if any hone

The Audit Office. Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-The first item

"post to shares, and who they are bot's able working of share transcritions. I certainly think can only go i to the question of the items that "to e ery on their contracts, when the time and b have that this measure if passed into law are down here, and is out will understand the co es for he parelinse, is the legislature in will have a most arriors effect on partently hon member asking for information why the 190. Whether the same that are put down "step in and s'op the fact of it bioluse matters immount man. I would refer your Expellency sum of \$10,000, which was the amount estimated, "here not turned out favourable to ope of the to the telegram received from Lord Enut food should have been exceeded. I can only point out that the the question with this proposed meaning that the local Anditor came out here in the early seem to come in on the Supplementary Estimate. ord his asys, "If the aposticial members of part of the year, and before he came the sadit under the head of extraordinary public work. "mensure is a outrary to public opicion of itself. Contain agree I disve no objection." I was conducted under a different system. There which its simply a list of the extraordinary vasor of pub is ordinio , we ma see the spectors take at that if the anofficial members were regions elecks employed in the department "ole of the legisla are having passed a law do not agree his Lordshin is not in favour of the and when the Anditor arrived he had first to get which is being openly violated every day, and proposed legislation. In face of the anverse in barress, to apeak, to anderstand the work any item in this long list I am agree the Surveyor "I think that would have a very demonstriday desision of the Chamber of Commerce, and I and take it over, and therefore in the early part length will afford every information in his Now, sir I do not believe if passed, that this moss re. I trust kept on I have spoken to the Anditor, and he The Bill was reported and read a third time Ordinance will have the effect of remade nor the your Excellency will see your way to postpone talls me there is no reason to suppose the esevil which exists, and therefore on that ground the third rending for three months longer. B. timate of \$10,000 will be exceeded in fatore, I am opposed to it. If nell offer remedy cur fore sitting down I might point out that if this and that the ratio of that sum was not exceedbe found, however, and if the concertanity off we. Bill is possed and comes into operation on the od during the latter part of the year. For part I shall be only to glad to game here an support I'd chobe a xt it will be a mass serious mate of the year there was the old staff and also the it. The Chamber of them needs at the gamest of those concerned in share trans. Expense of the military of the gamest of that Bill I beg to lay upon meeting held on the 18th of 13t month actions. I have bessen to perfere that shares arrived one of the old staff has the table copy of a memorial which has been an interpretation of the old staff has the table copy of a memorial which has been specially of I det the last once of the hon, man. lare been bought on the London market for unfortunately died; the other three have been signed by a large number of the shipping houses. the end of the year. A large name other work. Therefore there is no reason to mi ter of the Commerce with the bor of these shares will change hands between appreh ni that in fature years the amount se-Bill soted against it The sen or anofficial mem- comes into force on the 1st setober it will entail that kind takes place, with the two systems overlapping for a time and the expense of the Audi-Her Excellency-The amondment does not for coming out and receiving some salary durppear to have a seconder, it therefore falls to log the time occupied by his passage, you will

necessarily have a slight excess. - The Observatory. Hon. T. H. WHITSHEAD-In connection with addressed to the Right Hon. the Secretary of the Observatory there is an excess of \$732 for | State, and which I am informed will be ready to iow justraments. I trust these instruments be handed in to your Excellency in time to b vill give some useful results, because lately, forwarded to Lord Kantato d by next week's in this last storm we had, I very much mail. The Hill is a very simple one. It only icar the instruments were very defective, or sake for the postponement of the Sunday Cargo comething was defective, because the warnings | Working Ordinance coming into force for two giv n by the Director were far from satisfactory. | months and-The Acting Co.onial Secretary-As regards the item mentioned by the hon, member, it has not been the desire of the Council to give Bill. too free a hand in the way of instruments. It Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-If I am out of would be easy at the beginning of the year to order but down some sum we know must be spent A consultation then took place between His but when one comes to recognise, as one for instruments, chemicals, books, and tide Excellency said the Acting Attorney-General. tables for the 'bservatory, and if a large Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, interrupting the sam were voted at first there would be no consultation, said that all he wished to say was excess, but very often if a large sum is voted | that the Bill would work no great hardship to there is a tendency to spand it all, even any one. though it be more than what is necessary. The sam originally voted not being sufficient is the of my hon friend on the right. reason of the excess. In a climate like this instram-nts and chemicals deteriorate very much and require to be replenished oftener than might

Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD-There seems to

The Auting Colonial Secritary-The vernment makes no pleage as to what course they

Road Streets; and Bridges. Hon. T. H. WRITERBAD-I observe there is a small excess in the cost of maintenance of roads in Kowloon. I think it would have been The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-What roads do You refer to?

The Spayevor-General-I think hon, expense of the contract for the building to be members will admit that considering many of eracted over the foundation it might be well to . A precis of the Board's currespondence regard. the roads have been opened three or four times have the matter brought up in this Council, ing a Ho pital for the reception and treatment was only reputing what he was told by a man had apparently been lost sight of. It was a during the last year instead of being in a bad I was under the impression that the Govern- of cases of infectious disease was laid on the on board a few days ago. If these police could be first-rate house. He believed it was now not state they have been k pt in a good state, which ment had laid this report before the Council, table. It had already been circulated amongst main sined on board what more trouble or expense available owing to the action of the military has been done by having a first rate practical otherwise I would not have referred to the members, and the following minute had been would it be to open it for an epidemic hospital? authorities, who said they could not have a overseer to look after them, and I think great subject. oredit is due to him, considering the number The Acting Colonial Secretary—The Concerning the Disposal of Infectious Per- Board would not allow that to come up again. Therefore this house was no longer available, of times they have been opened up, for the com- hon member is quite right. I laid the report some-Mr. M. Callem's remarks concerning the It might be said they would have to have a doc- and in its place we had got the Hygera. He

Hon. P. RYRIE -- They have been at the Praya those who wish to see them. They are all in time, 1st, Is every sick infections person to be he should be resident there. Besides, they had for I don't know how long. They take it up print. and fill it is and take it up again. The Surveyor-Gen Bat-That is for the tion to have sent notice of a question or motion vided the infected person can be disposed of by would have to give up his time to that, and it drains and water pipes.

On this subject, but at time did not permit I having (a) either a separate floor, with a nurse, would be no more hardship to him to attend the Hon. P. Ryrans—Pottinger Street has been spould not do so. I only hop; the matter will who only shall have access to the patient, all cases on board the Hygsia than elsewhere. It

The EUNVATOR-GENERAL-This excess is in no way connected with the Water and Drainage Department operations, and the opening of the streets to which the hon, member opposite refers has been caused by the necessity of laying the water pipes and drains. Hon. T. H. WHIPERE 13-My question

with respect to the state of the road irrespective Viotoria Hotol to the east I have never seen it July, 1891 :in such a state, and I suggested it might be well to spend a little more money on this side as well as on the Kowloon side. The Surveyor GENERAL-I do not think it

would have been desirable to spend much money on that road seeing it was about to be opened up Hon P. Ryrix - Well they are a long time about it.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL -- I am not saying the contrary, Mr. Ryrie, but If we had spout a Surveyor-General lot of money on that road six months ago it

EXTRAORDI CARY PUBLIC WORES. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-We now come to something like \$40,000. It is a most extraordinhave about doubled in the last four years.

The Surveyor-General-I am not prepared at this present moment to go into the very large. question opened up by the hon, member-! Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -The figures are so very startling that I think the Council is en-

titled to some ex lanstion. The BURYEYOR-GENERAL-If the hon, member asks questions as to any particular item will be glad to answer him. Hon. T. H. WHITEHE D-These supplement. ary estimates are placed before us a d the figures are so startling that I think we are en

titled to some explanation in this list has already been before the Council and passed by the Connoil. They should al have been marked by an agterick. these items at all. but it is the Secretary o State's desire they should be included, antherefore they are all put in. This is a list of what was spent in 1890. With regard to sal aries. I am not able to check them all without notice, nor am I aware that we are to-day discussing the salaries of public officers, nor can

and passed.

THE SUNDAY LABOUR QUESTION. Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD -I rise to move the and mercantile firms and colonists in Hongkong addressed to the Right Hon the Secretary of State and forwarded by your Excellency to Lord Knutsford by yesterday's mail. I also day ou the table copy of a despatch from the senior unofficial member and myself to the Secretary of State, dated 18th of last mouth. I have also just now received the draft of a petition or mamorial which is now being signed by the Chinese firms and the Chinese houge in Hong.cong, also

The ACTING ATTORNET-GENERAL-It is not

Bill reads first time. Government do not object to the first reading of ment. The comparison of the Superintendent's this Bill, but they reserve to themselves ful! salary with the salaries of these cocupying the pasiright to consider the matter, to carefully look | bious in law and medicins under the Government. through these petitions, and to decide upon

THE DAY OF MEETING.

HIS EXCELL NOY-I believe the hon, member they were approved financial prevision would is strictly speaking, out of order. The proper have to be made for carrying them into effect. time for him to have spoken would have been An estimate of the cost of carrying out the bywhen the report was laid on the table, or by no laws had been appended to their report by the tice, but I have no wish to prevent the bon, Committee who made them, and it was resolved

member continuing. Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD-Queen's Road and of the report is of very great importance, and poration in the estimates for next y ar. I think before the Government sanction the "THE "HIGRIA" AND THE THEATMENT OF

receive the attention of the Government.

ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned to Friday heat.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE! The following is the report of proceedings of | the Public Works Committee at meetings be d of the drains altogether. All along from the on the 11th and 22nd of June and the 21st of

The Hon. the Surveyor-General (SAMUEL BROWN), Chairman. The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary (WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN.) The Hon. JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK. The Hon. Ho Kat.

The Hon. THOMAS HENDERSON WHITE-The Committee met at the request of The plane and estimate in connection with the

Agreed that these plane be approved. The plane and estimate (reduced by \$5,000) of of home comforts, especially in sickness, than necessary to take in case of an increase. Then the Slaughter House and Pig and heep Depot do most Europeans of the lower classes. Many there was the letter from the Colonial Scoreat Kennedy Town were laid before and discussed Agreed that these plans be approved.

mittee, together with tenders from various con- ing the sick individual and his feelings and that there ought to be no difficulty in

following resolutions:fessional men to determine as to the best gerated.

before it to examine them and report. 5 .- That such commission should consist the Honourable the Acting Colonial Score-

other unofficial members of Council. These resolutions were not seconded. ollowing resolutions :--

means to carry it out satisfactorily.

The Hopograble Ho Kai seconded. — Question put and sgreed to.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was hel in the 23rd inst. There were present!-Hon. mockhart, Registrar General; Mr. G. Horspool. Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police; and DEFECTIVE DRAINAGE.

A report by the Sanitary Engineer condemn. ng the drains of certain houses in Nullah Lane Wanchai, was read, and a resolution was passed alling upon the owner to take the necessary

provided for, as required by section 13 of the Zealth Ordinance. CHE. ESTIMATES AND THE SUPERINTENDENT'S

The estimates for next year were considered. They showed 3937 stipulated increases in slaries, 8617 non-stipulated increases, and deireases to the amount of \$120, leaving a net increase of \$1.166 on the estimates of 1891. Included in non-stipulated increases was one of 1310 in the salary of the Sanitary Superin- the Board a month ago he had received no endent. The documents had previously been information whatever. aroulated and the following minute had been made on the subject by Dr. Cantlie;-I observe that the grant of \$350, recommended by the Committee of the Legislative Council that the Superintendent's salary be increased Dr. Cantlie stated that the Board had no thereby) has not been acted upon. The position of Superintendent of a large department is one usual to make a speech on the first reading of a 'much responsibility, involving an amount of tact, resource, and judgment to make it work smoothly. All this the members of the Board

may say is amply repaid by the present salary: bound to, that the qualities for such a position sre not only of an executive kind, but of rare scientific and technical value, surely the salary, sven with the proposed increase, is absurdly email. That a scientist of qualities fixed to Hon. P. RYRIE-I beg to second the motion | secept such a position as the secentific head of a department should be offered such a dicalondy small sum, is not just to the de-The Adring Colovial SECRETARY-The partmentor to the individual holding the appointis very noticeable. That we as a Board should be

content that our Superintendent should receive salary of under 3300 a month is only, I believe; because the fact has never been brought before us. Mr. McCillam is the last man to suggest that his position and knowledge should be parad-

that the advance to the superintendent by the

After some discussion on the form in which Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-The report of the the matter should be brought before the Go of then this Bill will. In the letter which I ad- these, get some others in the market." I can is now greater than the supply available. The table to day. At last meeting of Council you GISTEAR-GENERAL remarked that the official dressed to your Excellency while this Bill was not see in the intrinate case put forward by the sum received as fee has been very considerable. saked on to meet early, which we did on Tues. members were placed in a somewhat delicate in committee I wave certain illustrations which hon, member any argument against this measure (The hon, member was proceeding to lookafor day last. I then brought forward certain very position in voting on the salary of a brother I think show y ry cle rly that should this Bill and I quite fait to great me aimout y and a anger pass into law very great hards up and very which he states would be consisted by the great injustion would result to perfectly operation of the Bill. I see no reason why the planation is quite sufficient and satisfactory.

For instance, on the lat Lu y Bill should not pass because in all these cases.

Bill should not pass because in all these cases.

The Acting Colonial Becautaex - Hyon that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that before the Government sanctions the expected from the unofficial that the expected from the unoffic . None of the other items provoked di-cussion. It appears to me the hon, member is out of order, but the SECRETARY pointed out that certain Hon. T. H. WHITEHE ID-This report has ranitary by-laws had been sent up for the ap-

proval of the Legislative Conneil, and that if that the attention of the Colonial Secretary be Hon T. H. WHITEHEAD -The subject matter | called to this estimate, with a view to its incor.

made by Dr. Cantlie .--

paratively good condition in which the reads on the table. All the resolutions he moved at disposal of infectious persons are sens be and tor there. A doctor cond visit once or twice therefore thought they might regard the the meeting of the committee are set forth for apt. The same arguments come up time after a day; he did not know it was necessary Hygia as a quarantine station. Adopting that

sent to Hospital?-Mr. McCallum's remarks help two dectors at the Civil Hospital, and when an

nessick to the population who attend the Alica should not be opened, on the ground of expense. Memorial Hospital is slightly higher than the on the occurrence of any case which a medical number which attend Hospital even in London. man thought ought to be isolated. to dispel the delusion which exists as to the smallpox cases which occurred during last winter.

Cattle Depot were laid before and considered by Chinese not doing this and that, when wanted Very fortunately they were not numerous, but to, in sickness. And it is only natural that it at one time they did seem of sufficient importance should be so, they give up much less in the way for the Board to consider the steps it would be are here only as immigrants, and therefore more case of spidemic; so as far as official declaration likely to be persuaded to leave their dwelling as went it would seem there would be no difficulty The plans and estimate of the Central Market it is not generally their home. For all these in using it in the way Dr. Cantlie recommended. shewing a reduction from \$270,000 to \$250 000 reasons, without dealing with the question as a Of course certain details would have to be the possibility of getting him to go to Hospital, making whitever arrangements were becessary. The Honourable T. H. Whitehead moved the I believe that the often repeated statements as He thought he might infer from what

method of dealing with a work of such im. "Hospital for Infectious Disease;-The resumé portance as the proposed New Central concerning an hospital for infections disease Market, local architects be invited to send (capable of attaining an epidemic form) is inin designs for a New Central Market with structive; and the recommendations of the Board or not. detailed plans and estimates, the building as stated in the accompanying circular and dated. The Presonnt-That being so, would you to be erected on the present foundations, June 4th, 1984, are most interesting. The propose to address any further communication Government to offer two prizes therefor. Board's recommendation of a permanent build- to the Colonial Secretary on the subject, or 2.—That in consequence of the minutes of His ing, with a skeleton framing, capable of speedy in what way would you suggest the question Excellency Governor Sir William Des construction, seems to have been the deliberate should be raised? Voenz dated the 3rd and 14th April, 1891, conclusion and advice of the Board to the Govern- Dr. Canters said it seemed to him a slight

1.—That the Committee cannot undertake to used for was shelved, my proposition could not a week they would use this place. Were decide upon the comparative merits of the find a seconder; therefore the Board must look they not to use it before, for the isolation two plans submitted to them, and the re- to other means of dealing with those infected of a few cases, in order to provent an sponsibility of selecting a plan must remain than by relying upon any help in that quarter; epidemic? They ought not to wait for a high with the Public Works Department; but Unless the question is decidedly brought for. death rate. Who had charge of the place? this Committee, in view of tenders having ward by some member of the Board, the existence Hall the Sanitary Board power over it or the been invited in the usual way, recommend of the Hygeic so far as the Board is concern. Colonial Surgion P. He thought the Sanitary the soceptance of Chang Kee's tender or ed must remain in nubibus: The further Brand should have power over the opening and the assumption that he is a man of sufficient steps to be taken seem to me (unless the Brand closing. He thought they should write back to means to stuttify its own actions) to ask the the Gwernment and ask that the Hugela should 2. That the Committee wish to state that Government for a reply to the recommendation be under the direction of the Sanitary Board, they make the above recommendation on the of the Board sent in June 4th, 1888. Should and not under the direction of any Government understanding that every economy in the de- the Board receive a reply that the recommendasigns basbeen made which the Surveyor-Gen. tions then put, forward had not been acted upon, eral can devise and that a saving of at least but that the Hygeia had been built instead, of the Hygeia to the Sanitary Board. considers the Hygoin a fit and convenient place for the reception of persons affected with infec-

\$20,000 will be made on the original estimates. It is then for the Board to say whether or not it tions disease capable of attaining an epidamic

Another minute had been made by the Registrar-General as follows :- " I reserve the remarks I have to make on this subject nutil it is brought no for discussion at the next meeting of the thought the moeting got a little mixed; there I. Brown, President; Hon. J. H. Stewart. Board. Dr. Cantlie is not correct when he says that no official statement was made at the meeting held in June last as to the purpose for were dealing with apprehic cases or epidemics. which the Hug is is intended. A latter from Dr. Cantli, had said the isolation of a few cases. which the Hyg is is intended. A letter from the Colonial Secretary expressly stating its object was read. This letter should be produced when this question is again discuss d A minute by the President was as follows :-"The exhaustive report of the Local Government Board on the severe amail-pox epidemio al Sheffield in 1887-88 appears to demonstrate con-Three committees were appointed to prepare clusively that a smull-pox hospital in the centre ations to the Government, but they never got w-laws in respect of certain matters not yet of a rown promotes the spread of the disease." Dr. Cantlie said he should like to know from the Secretary whether the Board had any official intimation from the Government that the Hygeia was in existence? Were they supposed

to take orgainance of it in their treatment of infections disease? The letter receive t the o her day scened to him the first intimation that there was such a thing as the Hygeia in existence. The SECRETARY said that beyond the letter from the Colonial Secretary read at a meeting of

The REGISTEAR GUNERAL said that in the minute he had written on the precis he expressly called attention to the fact that the letter referred to had been laid on the table, because Micial mformation on the subject and that onlil he brought up the question at that meeting they had nothing before them. That wis not quite the case. The Government had told them what the Hygeia was built for and that letter was in possession of the Board and was read and referred to more than once.

the Colonial Secretary must have been dragged out of the Government by the President's house in which proper provision could be made question. They did not got any nearer for him there was no necessity or power to the truth at the meeting referred to as to remove him at all; he could only be removed what the Hygoia was built for, when it was when there was no proper accommodation for to be opened, or who was to open it. They him. He thought it would be well to remove were told by the Colonial Surgeon, who was the impression that people could be comin charge of the Hygoia, that the expense was polkorily removed in all cases. He knew that dur prohibitive—he did not think he exaggerat d ing his absence at home, when this subject was bewhen he said he was led to understand the ing discussed, there was some apprehension that expense of opening the Hygeia was probibitive. removal was to be compulsory, and the Chinese All they wanted to know as a Board was whether presented a numerously signed petition praying It was possible to have the Higgs a for the pur that there might be no interference with their poses of quarantine or for use in case of an family life in the way of the compulsory removal epidemic. They were told it was intended for of any member of the family who became affectthose purposes, but they were also told that it |ed with infections disease. There was one point ed, but now that the amount is noturally before it. But to open it for what? The term his speech at all, although he had in his was so expensive that it was impossible to open which Dr. Cantlie had not touched upon in quarantine he supposed applied not only to pas- minute, and that was the matter of an epidemic sengers arriving by restels but to persons affect- hospital on shore. Dr. Cantlie seemed to be of ed-with illness on shore. When an epidemic was opinion that in addition to the floating hospital threatened in Hongkong it was certainly consist they should have some means of housing people tent that the Board should have some means of on shore. Many proposals had been made amongst dealing with the danger. When we were threat others that of the Sanitary Board, of which ened with an epidemic there anght to be some star the Government had taken no notice. If it were tion to which people affected with disease could be the ught desirable to have an epidemic sout. In that some he took quarantine to mean hospital on shore it could easily be arranged. that they must quarantine people who were in. Sites might be chosen at each end of the town,

a month ago was absolutely untenable. It was is levelled and so arranged that matcheds could said in effect that it could not be opened be rou up on them without delay. That was a for anything, that there was no key to this matter that could be arranged at very slight wonderful place, that it was too expensive. The expense and which would be very useful in the business of the Board was to prevent event of any outbreak such as had visited as in epidemic and if the Hypeia was not to be the past and might visit us in the future. used for the purpose of preventing epidemic The Sanitary Board formerly recommanded iron the sooner they took some other steps the better stanchions for the framework, but seeing that Who would sit down and wait for an epidemic we lived amongst a people perhaps unequalled in these days? What they had to do was to in the world for the speedy manner in which prevent the epidemia If the Hygera was not they can run up structures of a durable nature. available for that purpose they must adopt other he thought we ought to utilise their skill in that measures. He did not believe in the expense direction instead of having iron stanchions. being so very great. It was true they would Seeing there was such a small attendance at the want a man to take charge of the embarkation | meeting and that this was a matter of some imof patients. Then it was said they would want partonee, he thought it would be only fair to a steam launch, but there was an easy way, out the other members that the Board should not of that: put the people on board a junk and to-day come to any definite decision. He was tow the junk. A junk could be got for very sure Dr. Cantlie would not mind helding over little. Then it was said they must have people | the question to the next meeting, when they on board, but there were people on board now, might have some more discussion on it, though some police. He thought the question of expense it might perhaps be thought they had had was put forward to cover up some other reason. enough, but at any rate he thought they ought

Dr. CANTLIE said it was far from his purpose. Therefore with regard to expense, surely the quarantine station in the middle of a fort.

gards the polic . There are no police on board.

Hon: T. H. WHITEHEAD-It was my inten- to convince one that such is not intended. Pro- epid mic of smallpox took place one of them that is requisite is thereby attained; (b) or a would not be right that he should be attending separate room isolated from the house traffic in the wards of the Civil Hospital at the same with an attendant. 2nd. The Chinesh will time in any one. There was no doubt the Hypeid not go to the Hospital - inv medical precti- was an admirable hospital for the purpose. tioner in Hongkong, who has intimate deal- and he thought that were the Sanitary Board ings with Chinese sick, will know that this asked to take into consideration whether it was a is a fanciful and untenable statement. I fit and proper place for the placing of patients find less difficulty in persuading Chinese of they would approve of it, and having approved the spolie class (male or female) going to flos- of it he did not think they would be pital than I found amongst the lower classes in staggered at the expense. There was the ques-Lond a and still less than amongst the lubouring | tion of gatting to it in bad weather, but that classes as the country through Britain. The was a difficulty that occurred only once or twice numbers of Chinese who flook to the Alice Me. in a year or two and he did not thisk that need morial Hospital, not only as out-patients but as detract from the value of the Hagein as a in-patients, not only as free patients, but as hospital hulk. Having made these ramarks he paying patients, is surely a sufficient auswer to would be glad to be informed where he had gone such arguments. Again, the proportion of Chi. wrong. He could see no reason why the ship

where the Hospital system is acknowledged to The PRESIDENT said the question which Dr. be a bused. I hope that these statements will help Cantlie had mentioned was suggested by the if not the most of the coolie class in Hongkong fary that the Hygein was intended for use in to the impossibility of getting the Chinese to Dr. Cantlis had said that he considered the 1.—That as it is impossible for non-pro be dealt with as the Board require are exag- Hugein a snitable place for the treatment of epidemic disease, whather cholers or smallpox. Dr. CANTER-Yes, that is my individual nomion, but I think we ought to be allowed as a Board to sav whether we approve of the Hygeia

this Committee is called upon to decide be ment. Yet, instead, the Colony possesses a floating had been cust on the Board. They were held tween the designs of the Honourable the hospital, constructed without the knowledge or responsible for the maintenance of the health of Surveyor-General and of Mr. H. W. Wills. recommendation of the Board. In fact, the the public, or for the prevention of spidemics, .-That this Committee has no sufficient Board has no official information that such a and they were not asked a single question information before its members to enable it place of reception for infected sick exists; and as to whother they approved of the Hugein or to decide between the designs of the H mour- until the matter was landvertently brought up not! But let that pass. He thought they ought. able the Surveyor-General and of Mr. by myself at the Board meeting, June, 1801, the to write back to the Government and say fact of its existence was never mentioned at the they were willing to accent it as an epidemic 4.—That a commission be appointed with Board. At that meeting no official statement hospital. At the same time they must take power to call professional and other witnesses was made as to its purpose; in fact, an opposite in the mords of the Colonial Surgeon communication was conveyed and all attempts at when the matter was last discussed, that the exopening the hospital made by myself were com. pages would be prohibitive. If a need not bated by the members of the Board then present, repeat himself on that point, but he thought the tary, Mr. J. J. Keswick, and one of the The expone was considered prohibitive by one way to bring the matter to a head would be mamber; the impossibility of getting patients, to ask whether or not the hospital was available Chinese or European, to go there by other mem. in own of threatened epidemic. It was opposed The Honourable J. J. Keswick moved the bers was advanced as arguments against its use to the principle of the thing to say that when The question what was the Hygoin to be the people were dying at the rate of a hundred official. He would move as a resolution that the Government he asked to hand over the control.

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said he had listened with very great interest to the remarks of Dr. Cantlie and he regretted that the Colonial Surgann was not present, because it was chieffy the Colonial Surgeon's statement of the 19th June last that Dr. Cantlie had dealt with. But the question of expense was not the only thing brought up at that meeting, in fact there were so many things brought up that he seemed to be some confusion as to whether they was very important, but the question was who was to decide that the enidemic was imminent? With regard to the Hareigr he thought the Board had not been sufficiently consulted. The precis of the correspondence showed that some years ago the Sanitary Board, after careful consideration, made certain definite recommendany reply until they were finally informed the Hugma was built and ready. He thought the Board on the to receive more consideration at the hands of the Government, He thought the Board ought also to have been consulted as to whether the vessel should be used for quarantine as well as for an epidemic hospital. Dr. Cantlin had brought forward a motion to the effort that the Hyggia should be handed over to the control of the Board. He saw one difficulty in regard to that, and that was that the Hygein in addition to being intended for the purposes of an epidemic hospital was also intended as a quarantine station, and it was the Health Officer, who was not a member of the Board. who was responsible for moving people from ships to the querentine station. Dr. Cantlie had also pointed out that the Chinese were not the prejudiced race of mortals thou ware represented to be. The statement he was sure would be grateful intelligence to many and a surprise to not a few, and it: was to be hoped that

when an epidemic did come we should find them as easily dealt with as Dr. Cantlie seemed to think they could be. But were any people in Dr. ANTLIE said he thought the letter from whatever their surroundings might be? That could not be done. If a person occupied a

feeted. Now the position that was taken up (in order to do away with the necessity of with regard to the Hygera at the meeting about patients being taken all through the town), and The ACT NO CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF to give the Colonial Surgeon an opportunity of POLICE-Pardon me for correcting you as re- giving them his views on the subject, especially second comments had been made on what he had The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-Does Dr. Cant. sud on a previous occasion and he had not had an lie mean to infer that it is being used as a opportunity of replying. He therefore moved that the matter be deferred to the next meeting. Dr. CANTILE seconded the motion, and in doto a y the chip was being used or misused; all ing so said it must not be forgotten we had a he said was that there were police outboard. He quarantine house on Stonecutters Island. This

view he thought the suggestion of the Registrar. 7 .- There was no necessity whatever for force J. S. Van Buren, agent Pacific Mail S. S. Co. and General was a good one, to have an epidomic ing the Bill through Codnoil, no demand by any hospital at each and of the town. It would not large section of the population for legislation on be necessary to have two doctors; one could the subject; no erisis of any sort to be niet; no attend to both, with good ward masters in reason why the Bill should not have been doly Green I land Coment Co., Ltd., L. Suidter, Scoretary charge. The question could very well be left published, introduced, debated and considered in Caldback, Mangrey r& Co. over to the next meeting, but he did not think the ordinary way.

Description of the contrary way.

Description of the contrary every reason.

W. Powell & Co., J. W. Powell

desirable to adjourn the consideration of the a measure so largely affecting the business of or two points to which he might refer. There the Obambers of Commerce of this Colony and For the Charte was this difficulty in handing over the Hygria to of Singapore, the Governors of Hongkong and China, T. H. Woltebesd, Manager Hongkong the Sanitary Board that in old of the Studies Sanitary Board that it is the studies of the Studies Sanitary Board that the studies of the Studies Sanitary Board that the studies of the Studies Sanitary Board that the studies of the Studies Sanitary Board the Studies Sanitary Board that the studies of the Studies Sanitary Board the Studies Boar the Sanitary Board. that in ouse of an of the Stratta Sattlements, and the Houseway Boards that in ouse of an of the Stratta Sattlements, and the Houseway Boards Hongkoug and Whampon Dook epidemic the Board had no medical officer or Mr. Fleming, when administering this Governnursing staff to place in charge of the nationts, ment, had declare t themselves unable to deal Goo. f. Hopkins, agent Scottleh Oriental S. Co., Ld. Again, although in case of emergency the with this question and had advised your Lord. Kelly & Walsh, Ld., Chas. Grant, Manager Hugera might be used to a certain extent ship against legislation to control anday b. p. Stolterfoht & Hirst, O. Wasgener both for anidamic and anamating asset it labour and when it is normanhoused that The Medical Hall, Hongkoug, E. Niedhardt Hugeld might be used to a certain errent suip against regiment to bound that your both for epidemic and quarentine cases, it labour, and when it is remembered that your For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and that such an arrange- Lordship in your place in Parliament had tion, F. de Bovis, Chief Manager ment could not be satisfactory as a permanent declared vourself obliged to conour in their The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Ld., E. one. Suppose an epidemic of smallpox and opinious. quarantine for chelera to occur at the same time, 9 .- Your petitioners most respectfully submit the people to be quarantined would naturally that they are entitled, on the ab ve grounds object to being put in a place occupied by small- alone, if there were no other, to ask your Lord. Cruickshank & Co., Ld., Jas. Stephens, Manager pox patients or which had recently been so ship to advise Her Majesty the Quien to dis. For Dakin Bros. of China, Ld., Frank W. Watts. necupied. The suggestion thrown out by the allow the Ordinance in question, and, if you Registrar General seemed worthy of considers should think legislation on the subject necessary Melcher & Co. tion and he thought it probable some solution of or desirable, to direct the introduction into the E. the difficulty might be found on these lines at Legislative Council of an ame ded Fill, with full very moderate expense. Another thing that notice to the public and to the members of the Wieter & Co. struck him with regard to the Hygeia was Council, after a careful examination of the conthat in case of a very severe epidemic" the ditions of trade here and with ample opportunity Geo. R. Stevens & Co. G. Falconer & Co. hulk would not be large enough, whereas if ar- for discussion and examination rangements were made for the erection of mat. 10 .- Your petitioners, however, most hambly

might be increased as the demand arose. POLICE, in reply to Dr. Cantlie, said the by grave difficulties and was undesirable, was a Colonial Surgeon bad charge of the Hygeia wise and prudent decision and ought not to be The police were there for a very short time as reversed care-takers, in addition to care-takers provided by | . 11 -Your petitioners would, further, most polica were removed.

the orders of the day for the next meeting. APPLICATION FOR EXHUMATION.

American ship P. N. Blanchard for per- is indeb'ed for its growth and prosperity. mission to exhume the remains of his two The writers offered guarantees as to the Complete toleration for all opinions and complete precautions with which the operation would be freedom for all practices not openly inconsistent conducted and stated that they had medical with social order and public documey is necesopinion to the effect that it would be unattended sarily, at the present day, the ruling principle Joseph & Levy by danger. It appeared a similar application had of all English legislation.

constances that it should have been reft. 4. habituated to prictices opposed to the idea of a H. Harms It might be asked why the parents had not weekly day of rest or devotion. thought at the time of having the budies prepared | 14. In Hongkong the non-Christian popula- H. Garrele bodies were very tiny and wasted and not likely to the past from the want of it. decompose rapidly, and by according to the appli- 15.—The Snuduy Labour Ordinance has been L. Glénat

a very sanitary not. thised with the sentiment expressed by Dr. Cant. | build frequenting this port, and to relieve them | Dunn. Melbye & Co. this but the Board, if it recommended that this of what some of them have felt and complained Jnc. D. Humphreys exhu ation should be allowed, would be stultify. of as a griovance. ing itself, for only a month ago it sout in a report 16.—If it relieves them of a grievance it in- lelilion & Co. on the exhainstion of human remains in which flicks a much more arrious injury on the lings Brandae & Co. until six years had elapsed. Sitting as a Sani- shipowners and coolies alike. It will benefit at E. Rou-6 tary Board they must try to abolish all sentiment. I most a few hundred persons during the year. It exhamation of Chinasa, whose friends did not and their gange, coolies, cargo-boat owners and W Fuhrmann want the bodies, but only the bones. Here crews, warehouse keepers and their men. For C. Klingemann what was wanted was the bodies, and an every steamer that seases to work cargo on Sun- C. chwencks instant; exhumation was a very different des fire from the seases to work cargo on Sun- C. chwencks

not be doing a non-sanitary act and it would be | to them. doing a very graceful act.

any other case.

case of these children. The REGISTRAE-GEN RAL said they should 18 .- Three-fifths of the steamers frequenting that impression would be created.

not studied. The ACTING CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF these steamers.

said it would not be insanitary.

The Acting Captain Superintendent of crews are subject to cargo work on Sunday.

not to make any recommendation on the subject, safeguarded. the Secretary being directed to inform the ap- | 21 -- We say a doubtful benefit, because, even plicants that if they desired the matter to be assuming that the people relieved from labour apologetic way. reconsidered they must apply to the Govern- by the Ordinance will make good use of their ment again.

The Board then adjourned.

THE SUNDAY LABOUR QUESTION The following is the petition against the Sunday Labour Ordinance, which has received 247. aguatures, and was forwarded to the Secretary of State by the mail on the 23rd inst. To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Culories.

The Petition and Memorial of the audersigned Respectfully shaweth:-.-Ou-the 30th day of April now last passed there was introduced into the Legislative Counvil of Hongkong and rend a first time a Bill intituled "an Ordinance to restrict the loading a seventh of the year. "and autosding of serge on Sunday in the

" waters of the Colony." 2. The said Bill was introduced without the knowledge or sanction of the Executive Council of this Colony, without prior publication in the Hongkong Government Gazette or in any other paper, and without any previous notice or intimation to the public or to the members of

3.-The first and only publication of the said Bill was in the Government Gizette of Saturday. the 2nd of May. The Government Gasette, al though dated on the Saturday is never in fact published until the Sunday morning, and is not in the hands of the public until Morday.

4.-- A meeting of Council was held on Tuesday, the 5th May, at which meeting the said Bill was read a second time, passed through Committee, read a third time and passed; the standing orders having been suspended to allow of this being done.

5.—This meeting of Council was summoned with less then 24 hours' notice and no intimation was given to honourable members of any intention on the part of the Government to press the Bill to a third reading that day. Two of the unofficial members of Council, the senior unofficial member (the Honourable Phiness Ryrie), and the representative of the Chamber of Commerce (the Honourable Thomas R. Whitehead) were unable to attend at that meeting of Connoil, because of the shortness of the notice and

because it was mail day. 6.-Your petitioners complain that this Ordinance was introduced into and passed through Council in violation of Her Majesty's intructions and of the standing orders and rules of the Legislative Council and in defiance of all coustitutional principle and precedent, no opportauity being given either to the public or to the unofficial members, or even to officials, members of the Executive Council, to consider or discuss the principle of the Bill or its details.

words, even though they had not quite agreed. | why abundant time and the fullest publicity The PRESIDENT said he agreed that it was should have been given for the consideration of

sheds on large open spaces the accommodation submit that your Lurdship's decision publicly Gibo, Livingston & Co. announced in July last, that any interference on Carlowitt & Co. The Acting Captain Superintendent of the subject of Sunday labour was surrounded E. Mackintonb

the Medical Department, but as soon as they re- strongly urge upon your Lordship that of all Juo. D. Lapraik conved information the other day that the hulk possible legislation with a view to enforce or C. L. Gorham would very likely be required for quarantine promote the observance of Sunday, the Ordin. H. Hoppius purposes on account of cholers at Swatow, the most passed in Honekong is the most A. Fuchs useless and the most mischievous. It cannot G. P. Lammert -It was then arranged that the matter should benefit the small class of persons for whose re. K. G. asing stand over, Dr. Cantlie's motion to appear on list it has been estensibly passed. It throws E. Jones Hughes out of suployment, for one day in seven, thou. sands of men and women who are anxions and A letter was read addressed to the President | wi ling to work. It seriously interfer's with a F. Jorge by Mossrs. Brown, Jones & Co., undertakers, large and valuable trade, in which every m ment W. Shewan applying on bahalf of the captain of the of time is of importance and to which the Colony Gustav Melchers 12.—Your petitioners need hardly remind D. R. Sasson deceased children interred respectively on the | your Lordship that no legislation enforcing, in | R. M. Moses 6th and 12th inst. for the purpose of preparing | whole or in part, a weekly day of rest can now be in- C. Zanella the said remains for conveyance to America. troduced or supported on religious grounds only.

already been made to the Government and re- 13,-If this is so in the United Kingdom, where the vast majority are professing Chris-Dr. CANTLIE gave particulars of the cases. tians, much more powerfully must the rule be Death was due to dysoutery and the bodies were enforced in Her Majesty's dominions in India and wasted away almost to skin and bone. Applica- the East, where the vast balk of the population are Montagu Beart bion for disinterment was made within forty. non-Christian and pag in and are dominated by R. P. ipple aight hours and he thought it hard under the cir- principles, religious, social, and aconomical, and F. D. Horsfall

for removal instead of burying them, but it was tion number. 212 396 or thereabouts out of a W. Budelow the custom here for funerals to tak place very total of all classes and, creeds of 221.441. The O. Eleinoschmidt soon after the death and there was little time for Chinese do not recornize for any purpose a thought. The danger of exhumition at the weekly day of rest. Sunday as a day of devotion J. Wheeley present time would be infinitesimal if there was is unknown to them. From an economical point A. Schmacker any dauger at all. He thought they ought of view they, the oldest, the most numerous and Ernest Priederichs to consult the feelings of the people, especial- the most industrious of peoples, with a practical P. Eyrie ly as they belonged to another nation, and experience ranging over 2,000 years, know no. H. Duorunn if possible allow the bodies to be exhamed. The thing of the need for a weekly day of rest, do F. Marty children died from a non-infectious disease, the not suffer and do not seem to have suffered in Geo. L. Tomlin'

estion they would be doing a very gracious if not introduced and passed solely for the benefit of a very small class of men, the officers and Euro W. R. Loxly & Co. The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said be symps- pean crews of steamers and ships of European Cas. J. Gaupp & Co.

Dr. CANTLIE said the report to which the necessarily throws out of employment for 52 M. Rietlo Registrar-General referred applied chiefly to the days in the year, thousands of Chinese, stavodores Paul Mukowski instant exhumation was a very different day, five Europeans on an average may be refrom a late exhumation. They lieved, not from all work but from one particular E. H. Joseph were promised that sanitary precautions would description of work. The ceassion of work on S. E. Lavy be observed, and it was a thing that was often that stoamer on that day throws out of a play. J. de Sonnaville He was still of opinion there was no ment, avainst their will and without their consent. J. Wholehose sanitary danger. The amount of danger, or on an average, six large pargo-boats and their 8. D. Moonshee even odonr, would be infinitesimal in the crews, and at least 100 other Chinese. They case of such a recent death. The Buard would are paid by the day, and the day's wages are lost E. W. Mitchell

17.-Five-sixths of the steamers, loading and The REGISTEAR-GENERAL-If we sllow it in discharging in this port receive or deliver cargo this case I don't see how we could refuse it in | which has arrived here in Chinese junks or will be exported from here in junks. The loading Dr. CANTLIE said a rich American was dis- and discharge of the junks engaged in the tred- D. Hasken in erred recently after a much longer interval of the port, aggregating over three millions of Heronies J. Scott bad elaused, and if that was allowed he did no: | tons per annum, is hampered and delayed, if not see why there should be any objection in the actually stopped by the stoppage of work on board the steamers.

not allow the impression to exist that there was this port are either owned or chartered by Chione law for the Chinese and another for Euro- ness merchants. These seldom disc argo cargo peaus, and if this application were allowed and into warehouses; almost always into junks any such application from the Chinese refused direct. Their outward cargo is mostly received from junks. They do not believe in Sabbath The PRESIDENT said Dr. Cantlie's recom- day; they need no Sunday rest, yet their whole mendation might go up as Dr. Cantlie's. He bu iness is to be dislocated and a seventh part of bimself had no opinion. It was a matter be had their year thrown away because the e are one

or two European officers on board of each of Police said that personally he would-be inclined 19-All these Chinese owned and chartered the following statement and correspondence. to recommend the application, if Dr. Canthe steamers and all the steamers employed in the coast trade employ Chinese comprederes and The PRESIDENT-There is that other view, staff to handle the cargo, and it is only in the that if we do i in one case we must do it in others. large ocean-going steamers that officers and

Poli E - I would be inclined to grant it in any | 20.—The Ordinance thus confers a very doubtful benefit on a comparatively few men to It appeared the Board had no power to grant | the injury of a large number equility entitled to anthority for the exhumation and it was decided have their opinions respected and their interests

> leisur time, officers and mon are relieved from only one species of labour, the labour of discharg. ing and taking in cargo. The Ordinance does laws did. Officers and seamen may equally well "port to the Council, and on that report further get some others in the market." If this is a be employed all day in shift ng or trimming ballast, or coals, repairing, painting, docking, or ported to have said -" It is all very well to have said it is a fit finale to the discussion of this in the hundred and one odd jobs constantly requir d on board shin

> 22 -Steamers may freely dock, coal, provision, and if the owner thinks it worth while to pay the fee, load and discharge cargo on the Sunday. If owners and master do not think fit to cooperate, the officers and sailors gain nothing. The only gainer is the revenue. And for that stated that I was decidedly opposed to the Bill. the trade of the port is practically stopped for I further informed the Council that the proposed your what I calls a bully beggar as sticks up for

28 -Your petitioners most humbly represent majority of the members of the Chamber of no holds that we don't want to toil but wants to that the Ordinance will at most relieve a com. Commerce at a general meeting of the Chamber divide the money the swells as stole. They say paratively few officers and men, not from all, but held on 18th ultimo and called for the specific they worked for it but that's all fudge.) Let' from one species of labour in the Colony on the purpose of considering the question and at the ave our share and then we can lay a basking in Sunday; that to confer this very doubtful benefit request of the honourable member the mover the sun and get jo ly at the Ole-in-the-Wall, on a few Europeans it throws out of employ. of the Bill. "An hysterical ory of alarmed capital." That's ment on Sanday thousands of industrious Chi. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the hit. Mr. Hedstor, down with the bloated nose who are depending, most of them, on their adjournment of the debate, and at the next haristocrats. We are a pain singing son Council that any legislation on the subject was merchants, traders, and junk-owners in a very discussing the above amendment, the Bill was ought to bring in a hact to stop the Grog sleeping partners was that they put certain on Feider 2 at in the 12 of role round. serious degree, and unprecessarily and without read a second time and committed. any corresponding advantage impedes and

hampers the immense trade carried on in junks | without first disposing of the smendment. to and from this port : that it has been introduced and passed hastily and without due or any the honourable member the introducer of this to go to if the "Land we live in" is shut up. As consideration, in opposition to the convictions will had shown him several amendments and and frequently expressed opinions of capable which he stated would be introduced when in for them or their women and kids either; the're Governors and of your Lor ship; and that it Committee, and which he said would only eathers and this is a free country. We ought at once to be disallowed or repealed. 24 -Your petitioners further submit that it ments referred to were not brought forward in stomp. Mr. Heditor, and then we'll smash up the would be far better to pass an Ordinance directly Committee, and have not been introduced into onses of them swells as wants to keep a Chrisand expressly relieving all European officers the Bill. and seamen from work in port on Sunday than Had I not rollied upon Mr. Ryrie's assurances to allow the present Ordinance to remain in force. I would have moved the Council for a division

Your petitioners therefore most humbly pray. I enclose copy of a letter addressed to His 1.-That the Ordinance in question may be Excellency the Officer Administering the Go-

disallowed .. may be repealed or so amended as to relieve received.

ver pray. &c., &c . &c. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1891. The petition is signed by the following :-Butterfield & Swire, agents Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd., agents China Navigation Co., Ltd. H. U. Jeffrice, egent Miteu Bishi Colliery

For the Mitaui Bussan Kalahia, Y. Fukuhara, Aut. The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao S. B. Co., Ltd. Thos. Arnold, Scoretary

p. pro Wm. Meyerink & Co., H. E. Meyerink For the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., W. H. Per-For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld., Bobt. Baird, Agent Hassumbhoy Bahimtool bhoy & Co.

S. S. Levy . Becker W. Hewett & Co. Holliday, Wise & Co. F. Blackhes 1 & Co. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Norton & Co. Heusemann, Herhat & Co. More & Selmund Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Rozario & Co. b. J. David & Co. W. J. Saudiers Linetear & Davis Palmer & Turner S. R. Marcus f. Googmann S. A. Levy L. A. Lory nbbay H. Z. Just Carl Heermann Q. von der Heyde 1 B. Elias Francisco A. Comes Augusto J. Gomes J. H. Gomes F. Meyer Chas. Grant F. W. Halt W. Brewer

H. W. Dick Chas. H. Thompson J. S. Judah Fredk. T. P. Foster Birley, Dalrymple & Co. Rob. Lang & Co. C. Ewens . G. Smith & Co. W. H. Percival Beuter, Brockelmann & Co. A. H. Chiney . F. Talati S. R. Futtakis R. S. Woonwalla & Co. Ebrahimbhoy Pacaney

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THE SALE OF SHARES REGULATION "TU"THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir.—As there appears to be some little mis-The second reading was moved on 19th nitime.

had been heard of it since 21st October, 1890. against the proposed measure.

"setion could be taken," and in doing so he is re- correct report of what the Hon. Mr. Goodman medicine, but if you don't know what your disease is you can't apply the right romedy. [" think therefore the wisest plan for us, as I do not believe there is any immediate hurry tor "passing this Bill, is, to take avidence on this particular point.

I seconded the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai's motion, and 'egislation had, been condemned by a large the orny-anded sons of toil (as ow it don't make

It seems to me that this was most irregular, says they have as much right to a day of rest The senior unofficial member assured me that we gets our Sundays where's me and my mates render the Bill less obnexious. The amend- don't want no laws for them. You go on the

The work of the port could then go on uninter. on and voted against the second reading. ruptedly, and what is now done in most ships On the third reading yesterday the Acting and steamers would then be done in all, cargo | Colonial Becretary una le several most extraloaded, unloaded and tallied by Chinese compra- ordinary remarks, and displayed a very painful dorez, stevedores and their men, without Euro. lank of knowledge of the subject matter of the

vernment while the Bill was still in Committee. 2 .- That if unfortunately it has already been and I shall be much obliged by your publishing sauctioned and approved by your Lordship it it. tog-ther with a copy of the acknowledgment the trade of the port from a grievous burden. On the same day I forwarded a copy of my G. Fenwick, W. Judd. W Parlane, A. G. Stokes, And your positioners as in duty bound will said letter to the Honographe the Acting Colonial Secretary, the receipt of which on 17th

instant he acknowledged verbally .- Your obedient servant. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hongkong, 25th July, 1891.

vernment. Dear General Barker. BHARES IN COMPANIES PROPOSED

ORDINANCE ... which the brokers would propose.

also delivery 25th September!

also delivery 25th September. the contracts on each occasion.

into difficulties and his position becomes critical. the value of the shares he biniself held. "Anderson" knows this, but having sold his The CHAIRMAN-I don't know about that. property and ear-marked it, he has to look ou patiently until the 25th September, on which shares. derson" has to suffer the lose and claim upon men to take over the shares and he only stopped that it will not do so, we withdraw our objection. 30th June, 1301. "Brown's" bankrupt estate.

shares he purchased from "Brown" and there- wrong quarter and that they would have no of the Company up to the 3 at December. fore cannot deliver to " Dickson," "Dickson" thing to do with it, cannot d liver to "Evans," and so on, the result being injustice, litigation; and in many cases serious loss to perfectly innocent men through no fault of their own.

The same persons as above mentioned had enter- Company has been beneath contempt. ed into contracts with each other for the 100 The Chairman-I don't remember any such accounts had been presented in. Mr Wicking Dock shares in question, and through some cause | meeting as you mention. or other "Anderson's " secount with his Bankers Mr. Gomes-No. that meeting was in con- order to hold an investigation and he suggested Cash with Hougkong and Shanghai Bank. gets out of order. His 100 Dock shares are nection with another Company, not this. pledged to the Bank, the Bank has full control Mr. Wicking-I beg your pardon, then. I investigation held afterwards. Mr. Francis Premium on marine policies unexpired ... over them and power to sell them if "Ander. | thought it was in connection with this Company, said that if they passed the accounts in that way Interest account to date son's" margin is not maintained. The Bank There is another matter in regard to this Com- they would make themselves responsible. does sell his shores for cash, further margin not pany about which I should like to hear an ar. Mr. FERWICE-In the report the stock of

being forthcoming. son's" failure to deliver, the Bank for its own Company. As such he was interested in the timber that is "get-at-able." protection having sold "Anderson's" shares. disposal of that business to this Company, and Mr. PARLANE-Can you give the shareholders The result of "Anderson's "failure to deliver for which \$100,000 was charged for goodwill, any explanation with regard to the very serious Amount at craffit of equilibration of divito "Brown," "Brown" to others, and so on, is It seems to me, Mr. Stokes, that it was your depreciation of the timber in Hongkong? loss and litigation to perfectly innecent men. duty as our solicitor to protect our interests. The CHARRMAN—That was gone into by the Unp did dividends Steamer Co. giving numbers, which shares mend us to pay this amount of money. You mended that such reduction should be made. though his property stand in the name of accepted the respondibility of acting for us Mr. Wicking-I notice that the stocks of the Bank or the Steamer Co. declares the said self. You were solicitor for us and at the same been out about a year or two and it should last shares forfeited, they having a prior lien there. time you were a partner in the Company, and for a century. At the most it can only have 3 th June, 1891. upon. Here, again, serious trouble, litigation, I fuil to see that there was anything in the been out for two or times years, yet we are now lo amount pad for extraordinary repairs and loss would ensue, and innocent men would position of affairs that allowed you to demand told that it is not worth bringing down to the

operator there would be delay in the fulfil. I think, seeing you were acting for them much surprised at the information as yourselves. ment of contracts and p saibly worse, where the and for us at the same time, some explana. Mr. Fanw ck-When the stock was taken numbers of the shares are entered therein, as in tion is due from you. I have not alluded to over at \$33,000 was this valuation verified in any most instances considerable time clupses before this matter before. It was only brought to way by the general munauers? letters of administration can be obtained, shares | my knowledge at the investigation for which a | The CHAIFMAN - Not, by the general manaare not tendered on due date and the contract is committee of shareholders was appointed gers; there were no general managers then broken.

I have been unable to go into the matter fully addressed myself to the directors and I point. and thoroughly, but I think the few illustrations ed out to them that it was a very irregu. dead, who was in the service of the Government I have given, and there must be many more, will lar and very imporceer course for one solici. there, made a survey. shew how very unjustly this Act will affect per. | tor to act for both Companies, especially where factly innousnt men.

There are many other arguments against the is the same all the world over and no one can act Bill and I am convinced that it will tend serious. for two persons with the impartiality that he can present the Company? honest; in fact if numbers are not given in con- said. I should like to bear-some explanation dent-survey. tracts, and such contracts in the eye of the law from Mr. Stokes. I do not know that it is any Mr. FENWICE - He was a friend of Mr. Abraare null and void, I say deliberately that this use saying more. I suppose we shall get no hamson's? legislation is bad, and offers a premium to dis. satisfiction with regard to Mr. Abrahamson and honesty. The Chamber of Commerce by a ma- I can only repeat that his conduct has throughjority has condemand it. It will not stop speon. out been beneath contempt. lation nor will it cartail it. If balls and bears Mr. A. P. Stokes-With regard to what cannot fight their own buttles and take care of Mr. Wicking has alluded to, I am very glad he themselves, and it is absolutely necessary for Go- has given me this opportunity for explanation. against the wood. The coolies are paid regular By interest on investments vernment to in erfere in the matter and with the I think Mr. Wicking is in error in saying that | wages. fr edom of contract, which necessity has not yet he has had no opportunity of bringing this matbeen proved, let contracts be limited to a period | ter to the notice of the shareholders before. of one or two months, no numbers to be given. Mr. Wicking-I could not do so before.

I am strongly opposed to legislation in ad- Mr. Brokes-When I was in London I read vance of the English A ots and the further coust- an account of what had taken place at the last deration of this measure may well and asfely be annual general meeting, and there I saw left over until the return of our Governor, Co- a reference to my position, in having been, lonial Secretary, and other senior Government to Mr. Wicking's astonishment, a vendor as be prosecuted by the directors. officials now absent from the colony. -I am, well as solicitor to the Company. I was yours very truly.

H. WHITCHEAD Hongkong, 17th July, 1891

plained of.

Government House. Hongkong, 18th July, 1891, Dear Sir,-I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to acknowledge the receipt yesterday of your letter of the same date relating to Mr. Keswick's Share Bill .- I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient

F. H. MAY. Private Secretary. The Hon, Mr. T. H. Whitehead, M.L.C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DATLY PRESS." Once more to the breach, door friends. DEAR SIE,-At the meeting of the Legislaive Council yesterday. H. R. the Administrator made some point of stating that an Ordinance had been promised to be brought forward understanding as to my action in Council in con- by the Stockbrokers' Association during the nection with this Bill, may I beg of you to publish | year 1890, and that although we were now more than half through 1891 no such Ordinance had as yet made its appearance. Will you allow and until that time the public were of opinion | me to point out that there was no Association that the matter had been abandoned, as nothing formed until 1891, and that so far the proposed Ordinance has nothing whatever to do with that Connsel on behalf of the Sharebrokers Associa. | body. At the instance of one or two stockbrokers tion was heard, and laid before the house a most a Bill is in course of preparation, which may able and powerful address on the whole subject, eventually be laid before a general meeting of adducing substantial ressons and arguments the Association, and if agreed to by a majority brought forward in their name. At theend of The senior unofficial member seconded the so- the discussion on Friday the Colonial Secretary cond reading in a very half-hearted and half- is reported in your paper to have delivered himself of the following imaginary conversation in The honograble member who represents the connection with one of the likely complications Chinese moved an amendment to the second read. | brought forward by Mr. Whitehead:-- I am ing of the Bill, viz :- "That the Bill be referred | very sorry. I cannot supply you with these "to a commission with a view to ascertaining the numbers' To which the man who has to take not forbid all unnecessary labour as the older "real cause of the svil that the commission re- delivery naturally says, 'If you have not these

Bill and a biting sarcasm thereon,-Yours absociation.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1891.

CAPITAL AND SUNDAY LABOUR. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PERSS." Mr. HEDITOR,-Your one of the right sort "An hysterical ory of alarmed capital." That's shop keepers from a working on the Sunday, as we have. I calls him a blasted has. When

for your thousands of Chinese what do we care tian man from getting jolly on Sunday. JACK GRUMBLER. Hongkong, 26th July, 1891.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

at the offices of the Agents (Mesers. Gibb. Livingston & Co.) on the 23rd inst. There were present Mesers. B. Layton (Chairman). H. it still more inasmuch as at the time I induced L Dalrymple, A. P. Stokes, C. S. Sharpe, E. A. some friends take shares also: I think the ex-Wheeller (Directors), E. Solomon, J. B. Gomes, planation of my position is a very clear one. Perry, G. S. Coxon, &c.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, this is an | youd the business of the meeting. was proposed by Mr. Wicki gand seconded by Mr. bility of cleaning the Company and we have not number of the Powen and the renewal of a lirge the appearance is not necessary to demonstrate the appearance of the Honories botton plates which were the appearance of the Honories botton plates which were Gomes to adjourn the meeting till to-day for the been able to get this information previously. His Excellency Najor General G. D. Barker, passing of the accounts. We have consulted the The Chairman-We have come here to pass had not undergone any atomive repairs since 1887, I remedy would be the compulsory bonding of

that in passing the accounts we do not affect in Company. Mr. Wicking -Since the last meeting I thoroughly unsatisfactory.

sociation has been unable through press of busi- or beneath contempt I have not met with. The et the articles of association we need only hold an ness in and out of Court, to draw the Ordinance is only one statem at with which I entirely annual meeting. If you don't pass the accounts agree with him. He says that a good deal of the now, all we can do is to allow them to stand over and feedheater, the removal of o'Beers' quarters to I venture to offer the following remarks on wood that appeared in the books never existed, till the annual meeting.

The Ordinante now before the Council.

Unfortunately, that part of his statement I have the Council. wood that appeared in the books never existed, till the annual meeting.

Unfortunately, that part of his statement I have Mr. Comes—if we pass the accounts shall add to a mide for the purpose of therealthy ventilating and ing the entire diput ment. The first part of the On let July "Anderson" sells 100 Dock shares, no difficulty in believing. For the rest he appears | we be able to go for Mr. Abrahamson? and gives the numbers thereof, to "Brown" at to try and throw the responsibility on his juniors. The CHAIRMAN-1 rend you just now 160 per cont. promium, dolleery 25th September. on the understrappers, a most contemptible opinion of our solicitors, that with regard to the contemption of coal, basiles saving the Brown afterwards sells the same 100 Dock proceeding. Mr. Allard has an exceedingly good passing of accounts, our doing so will have no boilers. The directors much regret that it should shares to "Campbell" at 105 per cent, premium, defence Ha says that no one know hatter than affect or bearing on the questions between the

lee delivery 25th September.

Mr. Abrahamson that the wood that was lying in Company and Mr. Abrahamson.

"Campbell" later on sells the same 100 Dock the jungle was valued at ten cents per foot. Mr. Wicking—Then I see no objection to in good order, t is not, or sorted that any heavy shares to "Dickson" at 107 per cent, premium, Abrahamson got these returns and yet he has the passing them. Expressions of opinion have been outlay of this nature will be required in the near audicity and agentance to value this wood at made to me by several shareholders and I thought fugure. Repairs to one of the Minis wharves con-"Dickson" subsequently sails the same 100 thirty cents per foot. I do not know whether it would be better not to pass the accounts purely tracted for at \$3. Ohere now being proceeded with. Dock shares to "Evans" "Evans" sells to you quite follow me. This wood is in the jungle. on secount of Mr. Abrahamson. Of course if "Frager," "Frager" sells to "Graham." and so yet it appears in the accounts and it valued at passing the accounts does not affect the matter on, the numbers of the abares being given in thirty cents per foot, Everything that has been in any way those objections full to the ground the Heungshan. The matter in depute have there. done in connection with this Company by Mr. and the accounts can be passed. All goes well until the beginning of August. Abrahamson has been done with a view of The CHAIRM IN- As I printed out before that the agreement. when "Brown" through unforeseen causes gets deceiving the shareholders and of influencing was the object for which this meeting was call-

Mr. FENWICK-He has tried to sell his own pass d

Mr. WICKING -As one of the largest share- committee of investigation. holders, Mr. Gomes was invited to attend Mr. Fenwick -I think at the last meeting. a private meeting to consider the matter. As I Mr. Fran is appaking on this subject, if I re-I may give a further illustration of how un- have already said, I think Mr. Abrahamson's member rightly, held an opposite opinion.

pression of opinion from our selicitor. When timber is put down at \$4.878. Is this the "Brown," " Campbell," and the others are un. this Company was formed, Mr. Stokes was a valuation of timber lying in the forest? able to fulfil their contracts through "Ander- partner in the firm of E. E. Abrahamson and The CHAIGMAN-No, I take it that it is Amount of capital. 80,000 shares of \$20 "Auderson" may sell shares in a Bank or a and I fail to see how you could recom- committee of investigation and they recome Sunley creditors... "Brown," but through some accident to "Brown" | while at the same time you were acting for your. | iron wood have depreciated. This would have only

as a settlement from this Company \$100,000, coast. As soon as I became awars of the fact. I his own interests were at stake. Human naturo

This would bessen if not eradicate the evil com- only learnt of it during your absence from the

sorry that owing to my absence from the matters privately. colony I had no opportunity of referring to to the matter and I am glad the opportunity ouours now. With regard to what Mr. Wicking has said and the astonishment he has expressed I should like to point out that when the prospectus of this Company was issued the fullest information was given to shareholders and to persons intending to subscribe. My relation with the firm of E. E. Abrahamson & Co. was set out in detail and I do not see how any one can complain of any want of candour on my part in reference to pointing out in what relution I stood with the old firm of Abrahams & Co. With regard to this position, Mr. Wicking has suggested that I could not not properly for two interests. I may point out that it is usual here where a purchase and sale i to

be completed for one solicitor to act for both par ies. It is the practice of the colony and ! think is quite explainable in this case pir. Wicking-Is it the custom if the soli

citor is concerned likewise F Mr. STOKES-I want to point out that my connecti n with Abrahamson & Co. was fully disclosed at the time of the formation of the Company. There was no attempt on my part to prevent anything being disclosed. With regard to the duties I had to perform as solicitor. to the Company, they were simply and purely formal. My duties were to carry out whatever negotiations were arrived at. I had no part or interest nor did I take any chare in effecting the sale of Abrahamson & Co.'s business to the new Company. The documents were brought to me, I prepared the transfer doonments and the articles of association of the Company, and submit that every action of mine as solicitor to the Company was properly carried out. No one can say that there was anything wrong in

Mr. Wicking-You negotiated the purchase of the business by us for \$100,000. Mr. STOKES-I had nothing to do with that. Mr. Wicking-Did you not receive your share of the money ? Mr. STOKES-Yes,

Mr Wicking-low did you come to put a valuation of \$100,000 on the business F The CHAIRMAN-That was not done by Mr. Mr. Wicking-He was a partner in the firm, Mr. STOKES-The Company never had any

negotiations with the sleeping partners with regard to the sale. I was simply a sleeping partner in the concern. I knew nothing about The CHAIRMAN-I think in going into these matters, we are travelling outside the business of the meeting.

Mr. STOKES-If you will permit me, Mr.

Chairman, I should like to have the opportunity

funds into the business as an investment. I had no knowledge myself of the business. I did The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the not go into details as to what stock there was or report and statement of accounts for the half-year that the various l'quors sold in the tave us and anything of that sort. The whole of the negotiations and the whole of the responsibility insurance, repairs and all other outgoings there lock; such terms as " firewater" and " poison" are for them rested, I may say, with Mr. Abra- remains, including \$10,646 90 brought forward from hams u. He was the only person who last account, the sam of \$6 is 81 at de it of pro it and them as any other shareholder, and thought that balance of \$311.19 be carried forward to a new I was getting good value for my money. As account. evidence of that I took my interest in shares . If the above proposals be agreed to the depreciaand at the present time I hold a larger The adjourned extrac dinary general meeting interest than I did then. I purchased, I I believed I had a good investment. I regret

The CHAR MAN-I am inclined to think that in going into these mutters we are going beadjourned meeting of this Company. When we Mr. Wicking-I think not air. I think it

any way the bearing of the questions between Mr. Wicking-I have considerable objection the Company and Mr. Abrahamson, to passing the accounts, I consider them went survey and everynal and some slight repairs I have been pushed with my own and other have taken the opportunity of reading thoroughly The CHAIRMAN-If you do not pass the theirem of \$11,231,9 noder the he dof repairs to the work, and the Counsel of the Stockbrokers' Aq- Mr. Abrohamson a defence and anything weaker accounts we cannot do anything. According to

ed. but I understood you to say that several shareholders objected to the accounts being offer them elves for re-slee ion. date "Brown" is unable to fulfil his part of the Mr. Wicking-Yes, and he tried in the most | time that it could be done without aff or ing our contract, and if the market has declined "An- despicable manner to get up asyndicate of gentle- position with Mr. Abrahamson. Now we know

when he was told by the gentlemen he approach. The CHAIRMAN-I got these accounts so as Value of 6 steamers and the of Fatchan, 1.115,000.00 There is nothing in the accounts we do not The CHAIRMAN-I cannot follow you there. know. They are practically the outcome of the Value of space gour

the same. It was with reference to the form the Fixed deposit with Hongkong and Shangsuggested an adjournment for fifteen days in that the accounts should be passed and the

In the case of the death of a large share Nothing has transpired since to justify it. The CHARMAN-I can only say that wante as Mr. FERWICE - Well, by the promoterathen?

Mr. FENWICE-By whom was be employed? The CHAIRMAN-Mr. Abrahamson. Mr. Frawick - Was snybody employed to rely to make men who are now honest become dis. set for one. With regard to this matter, as I have The CHAISMAN-Mr. Flint made an indepen-

> cost of the timber, 30 cents, is arrived at. The CHAIRMAN.—The coolies are paid their 8 th June, 1991. wages for what they out and this cost is debited Mr. Gomes-Then the sales should show a

The CHAIRMAN-That I do not know.

The CHAIRMAN-No, they have shown a loss, Mr. Gomes- How do you account for that? Mr. WICEING -Mr. Abrahamson puts tha value of the wood down at thirty cents, wordwhich is lying in the firest, whereas its value | 1 is ten conts.

Mr. Gomze-I think Mr. Abribanson should The CHAIRMAN-We can deal with these Mr. FENWICK-It is settled, I suppose, that we can deal with Mr. Abrahamson if we pass

Mr. Gomes-I believe that Mr. Stokes and the directors have been decrived by Mr. Abrahamson, but I am surprised at the amount of confidence they have had in Mr. Abrahamson. The CHAIRMAN-I am not sare that other people besides the directors and not a great deal of confidence in Mr. Abraham wu. I fancy you yourself. Mr. Gomes, had a good deal of confid. 30th June 1891. ence in him. had two or three interviews with him

Mr. Gomes-I lost all confidence in him after To basance Mr. Wicking-After the explanation the Chairman has given us. I propose that the secounts be passed. Mr. Gomes seconded. Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN said the directors would like to have some expression of opinion as to whether the Company should be wound up. Mr. Wicking-It is useless going on as we have done in the past. We have no prospects. Mr. Gomes-Perhaps if we tried a change of managership we might go on. Mr. WICKING -. am in favour of closing the Company. We have got no one who is compatent to carry on the work. The CHAIRMAN-I don't agree with your last remark. We have every confidence in the E. Crow, Government Analyst |---men we have got there. They may not have the

experience of . r. Abrabamson, but I think they are to be trusted. Mr. Wicking-Certainly; what I say is I question if they have experience. Mr. Gomes-I think all we require is that they should be ho est. Mr. FENWICK-A lot of money, has been some observations on the increase of work in thrown away uselessly in the purchase of rescale. this section during the past ten years.

The Sand kan, for instance, has never made 2.- The subjects may be usefully dealt with money. Whatever the directors were thinking under the following headings,-Laboratory. about when they bought her I do not Pharmacy, R. marks. know. Then we have the Turanaca, which is too small to be of any use. I think' the best thing we can do is to wind up the Company, and I propose that an extraordinary must, ing be called for winding up the Company at

Mr. WICKING seconded. Carried unanimously. This concluded the business of the public meeting a private meeting being afterwards held to consider the winding up of the Company.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board of direcon Friday, 3 st in that 12 o'c nek poon unding 30th June last.

amount of steam tohnage at present engaged in the

condemned by surveyors. The While Cloud, which should be found to exist, the only practical

C.B., The Officer Administering the Go- Company's solloiters and I understand from them | the accounts and to consider the future of the has been recoppered her hurricane deck reconversed. and the hull envines and boilers over said and placed in thorough order. The Fatshan and Kiunghave been done to the Kindiana With reference to Heungshan it should be explined that in addition to looking and printing and the usual expenditure incidental to the annual Covernment survey, this amount includes the cost of a Wir's patent pump feedhe 'er was somowhat berry, but it his been manny well apeat, resulting in a decrease of 15 Ler rave cent recession to expendence a face sum for reprint during a bad mile car; the expenditure how-After a comewhat protracte correspondence the directors have had to aban los all hope af an amicable fore been referred to arbitration, as provided for in "n accordings with the articles of association

Mesars. M. R. Bailios an' C. Po snor er retire from the board o direct ra by rotation, and being eligible, The retizing auditors, Mesers, A. O'D. Gourdin and P. RYRLE, Chairman.

Mr. Wiching-We were not aware at the F. Henderson, also offer thomselves for resolution. lac of cargo hoat Talus of iron lighter Sun Les due of goal and stores Value of -hares in public companies...... Soth Lune, 1991. LIABILITIES. each, falle p id up Amount at credit of depreciation, and in-Amount at credit of profit and loss account 61,311,19 PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Kinkling 490 95 Kina scholo 1,832 6) 8. hs of Fatshan 6,421 61 To expenses laying-up staumer Kluble og To amount of bid dibts written off

To balance brought down To balance to be appropriated, viz. :-Dividend at 4 per ceut, on 3 c 61,6) .00 61,000.00 Balanco to be charted to new account

\$65,000,00 Mr. Gomes Can you explain to me how the 31st Dec., 1890. by amount brought forward from last ac-By not carnings of steamers transfer fees By amount transferred from degraciation and in arance fund to partially most the cost of repairs to atgumpra By amount transferred from equalization of divided fund DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.

th June. 1491. To balance 31st Dec., 1800. **9**950,000.00

FQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND. To amount transferred to profit and loss account Olst Dec., 1890. By amount at credit ..

Hongkong, 21st July, 1891. REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

E. & O. E.

\$50,000,00

. Arnold, Secretary.

The following is the annual report of Mr. W.

Civil Hospital. Hongkong, 29th May, 1891. Sir .- I have the honour to a bmit a statement of the work done in the temporary laboratory of this Hospital during the year 1890. I also include statistics of the work in the Hospital Pharmary during the same period, together with

8 .- Toxicological. - There have been no analyses during 1890 in connection with cases of criminal 4.-Milk.-One sample of milk was analysed at the r quest of the Sup-rintendent of the Civil Hospital. No analyses of food were made for the Smitery Authorities. 5 - Water. - Two appointment of well water were

LABORATORY,

analysed in April and November; one of these was referred to in a special report to Government by Mr. Chadwick, on the water supply of the Kowloo p-ninsula. 6 - Alcoholic Liquors - Aspecimen of brandy, sold in the colony at 25 cents a bottle, was exsmin d at the request of the H rbong Master. It was just within the I gol limit as regards adm x are with water, the atcoholic strength being 24 degrees under proof.

7.- I have devised a considerable amount of time to the study of the alcoholic liquors in this colony. Itis, I believe, a generally accepted notion, shops usually t comented by sailors and soldiers After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of are not only unwindesome but positively danger-

freely applied to the se liquors. I may here point could give details: As to my partnership that a portion of the sum (\$95,800,31) expended on to support this theory. This being the case, is it there is an express law in Sandakan for the rep irs may fairly be charged to dopro istion ac unr asomable to suppose that the ill effects class of partnership that this was, namely count, and they propose to so charge \$50,000, and observed after drinking these cheap liquors may the investment of capital by sleeping partners also to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from the equality of the grant the rather than the and the carrying on of the Company by a ton of dividend fund to profit and loss occurred after a consumed? From the managing partner. Naturally Mr. Abraham.

There will then be an available balance of \$64,311.11, and from that turn the directors recommend that a observations I have seen in the Polonial Press, dividend for the balf-year of 4 per cent. on capital or I gather that the Analyst to the Straits Goregard to the liquors sold in Singapore. Perhans the greatest evil, next to the recklesaness tion and insurance fund and the equalization of displayed by sailors and soldiers when on dividend fund will stand at \$5:0,000 and \$35,000 res. leave, is the f cility afferded in the absence of shareholders in the above Company was held regret to say, a considerable number as The shareholders will doubtless have been prepared for such a low figure as 20 cents. It is perhaps late as October, 1889, and when I left this colony, for the poor result of the haf-year's working. The worth considering whether or not this conkl river tride is far in excess of its requireme to; keen be remedid to some useful extent by incompetition has consequently previled during the creasing the fee Tobarced for a grocer's liperiod under review the rates both for passage and once under section 28 of Ordinance 21 of freight on the Canton line being now merely nominal. 18 6. There is one consideration which ought Under these circumstances, the directors trust that not to be everlooked, viz -t' e probabilit, that the net earnings of steamers will be viewed as not the consumer in many instance is a reed with The cost of repairs to the Porcan god Honam proved a rate instead of a matured spirit. It is to be to be much heavior than it was anticipated would be regretted that on this soint analytical chemistry met last on the 18th inst. we discussed various is only right that these matters should be settled necessary at the date of the last meeting, the extra is unable to throw much light, at hough scientmatters in connection with the Company and it up: We have come here to consider the advisathe leading experts in the United Kingdom have of charity; the two other objects of the mission fair-minded foreigner. been examined, and it is not improbable that which we will now proceed to consider. the results of the labours of this committee will he found to have an important bearing on many points affecting the munufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in this colony.

-- PHARMACY. 8.—Out Pati nts.—From the following table showing the number of prescriptions, exclusive be seen that in this section the year 1890 has light where before there was only darkness: They have no fear of public opinion, because feeting; its cession represented after all a quid been the heariest during the past ton years.

that they, by connecting, so to speak, the they are in touch, with a few exceptions, only pro quo; its surrender brought with it certain with the Chinese outcasts, their converts. I contingent advantages, not only peace with an higher currents of thought, are bringing with the Chinese outcasts, their converts. I

was the case in 880. The total number of preser p jous dispensed in 1890, including repetitio R. Wan 633.

-10, -In Patients. - During 1890, 1.957 in patients w re supplied with medicines against 1.793 during the proceding year. In 1880 the number was 1.055 The expenditure of the time involved in this service obviously depends on the character of the prescriptions sent down to say whother anything can be more antifrom the wards. Judging from the actual number of in-patients under treatment, there is not such a large increase as may be noted in the out-patient's section. I find, however, that two dispensors are now necessary to got through the work formerly done by one man. This re- amount of mere scientific information the Promark upplies to the dispensing of prescriptions testant missionary is capable of bringing into at the morning round alone. The dispensing China, they bring also with them a canker worm at the night round varies considerably. On an | which must eventually put an end to all hope of average it is equal to one lifth of the day work. intellectual enlightenment for the Chinese. For preparations were obtained from London, to this very day? Indeed, to any one who knows commendation of my predecessor that this colighterment in Europe, how curious and change was imaggirated. Apart from economical grounds this departure was found to be necessary from the fact that in many instances, owing to climatic conditions, special forms have to devised for the preparations hid down in the Nutional Ph reacopseia. It would be difficult to show in the form of a financial statement the saving effected to Government by this measure. That it is considerable may be inferred from the fact that while as compared with ten years ago we have nearly double the number of in-patients. and more than five times the number of outpatients, the estimates for medicines in that period have only been increased from \$1.50) to

12. - Remarks. - As in provious years only the most necessary analytical work has been oon approaching completion, and before the next antual report is prepared I hope to have a mor comprehensive statement of work done in the analytical department. A considerable amoun of time will be devoted this year to the analysis of the Pakinium and Tuitam Water, before and after filtration, which has been ordered by Government on the requisition of the resident engineer of the Water and Drainings Depart. ment. These results will, I think, he of great practical and scientific interest.

18 - The change all aded to in my annual report for 1839 a der which I shall be required t devote full time to analytical work has been finally sandtiourd by the Secretary of State. The successful working of this new scheme will obviously depend on the Assistant Anothecary with two Chinese assistants being able to carry in the work in the Hospital Pharmacy. It is not improbable that some changes in this direction may become necessary if there is a further increase in the number of in and out-petients.

14 - Mr. E. W. Lucas, the new Assistant Apothecary, entered on his duties on the 16th of February, 189 , and has devoted a consider. able amount of time since his arrival to the complets and the internal arrangements of the Pharm cy. The Department is now in thorough state of organisation so far as the disprusing of medicines is concerned.

15. - ith regard to the care of medical stores. I have in the form of a special report made certain recommendations which will, I hope, be noted on before long.

16 .- I acail myself of this oppor unity to convey my thanks to the Assistant Apothocary and to the two Chinese assistants, Mrs. vs. U I Kai and Chan Com Ts'un, for the cheerful as istance readered during an exceptionally heavy your .- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servent,

W. EDWARD CROW, Apothecary and Analyst. The Colonial Surgeon,

DEFENSIO POPULI AD POPULOS.

"It is men that on make a religion grout and my religion that can make men great. Discourses of Confucius : Ble XV., chap. 28.

DEFENSIO POPULI AD POPULOS.

BELATION TO THE RECENT RIOTS. In view of the recent repeated popular outto azamino the activities and objects of the mis. writing, and to the holding of their conferences examination, to see if the time is not come, both | scheme of charity, I ask is it not an open secret to undertake, if not the entire withdrawal, at in China is but a huge scheme of churity for least some modification; and control of the whole | the benefit of anemployed professional persons mission schome as it now exists in China, present day, which I will proceed to examine, really feels loth to have to speak like this; but may, I think, be summed up thus:-

L.-The moral elevation of the people.

II.—The intellectual calightenment of the lone to say, when these men, who are paid to III - Works of charity. L.-Now this was the real legitimate object enment which, with all its difficulties, is still for which the Chinese Government was origin. Lonestly trying to protect them; when these ally asked to sanction the preaching of Chris- men, who profess to preach mercy and lovingfinnity in China. As originally, conceived, it kindness to this people, now threaten them with is surely an object worthy of all support, shalls and grape shot for what, even in these late Any selimes that could vaise the people riots, the most hardened legal proscenter in a morally higher-and make them better citizens court of justice could prove to be nothing worse and nobler men would be a scheme worth the than excasable ignorance: I call, in fact, upon cos's of all morely temporal interests. If there- the most generous to say whether these men can fore it can be shown that the inodern missionaries ask that tenderness should be shown when one by their present modes of preaching Christianity is but speaking the truth to them. in China are or have the remotest hope of carry. But my object here is not to have the mere ing out this object, then, I say, let them be pro- wanton satisfaction of speaking home truths tected and, if need be, supported by gunboats to the missionaries. I have now shown you that and grape-sint against the people. But can it be their work of evangelising is a failure. I have shown? If the more embrucing of the forms proved that their pretence to teach science and of Christianity which the modern missionaries carry intellectual colightenment is either an imand bringing into China were really the means posture or a delusion. I have further shown of making men morally higher, better and nobler, that, regarded as a mere scheme of charity, one would arrealy think that the best of the the whole missionary enterprise in China, taken suction -and it is not denied that there are still at its best, is but a huge scheme of charity good and noble man in Chiun-would be the for unemployed professional persons and, as people most likely to be ustructed by it. But such, not worth its cost even in the money upon is it so? I appeal To every foreigner who is at on its support. And my object in showing this all augustated with the minds of the best and is to ask every intelligent and disinterested most educated Chinese to say whether such can foreigner to say, if he flads what I have shown be converted, who has the very foundation of (make what exception and modifications he will) their national faith and culture can bear such a to be substantially correct, I ask him to say superstructure to the forms of Christianity whether this hage and worthless scheme of which the missionaries being into China. Is it | charity should be allowed to imperil -as at this, not. I say, on the contrary an open moment it threatens more than ever to do-not secret that it is only the worst, the only the lives and properties of four hundred weak, the ign rant, the needy and the vicious million Chinese, but also the large commercial, among the Chinese who have been or could be industrial and other interests which the people sensational (and imaginative) announcement:— tered. The Vicercy has thus secured the most killed a man belonging to a wealthy family and there were not some who should wish to emulate 75.— Dr., Seymour Hoad 16.—Watson & Co., A.6 what the mission rejes call converted? If any of every action in Europe and America have now We understand on good authority that not only thorough practical and theoretical one should think that this is too strong a state- at stake in this country. For it is, I think, not is Portugal willing and anxious to pass the and we congrutulate the city and province on this, since learned that a dead body was found among has been nothing beyond a somewhat noticeable 26. Do., Aberdeen ment, I challenge him to show me that the difficult to show that the presence of the mis- ownership of Macao over to Queen Victoria, but new agency for the destruction of fungshui and the rains. The body was identified as being that increase in insulting talk. No placards have been missionery convers a ure as a class, not to say signaries in China is a danger and injury to the that this is no new proposal, but was mosted, at the development of its mineral wealth. Of of a rowdy who met his deserved end in fight- posted and the officials keep such an active watch murally higher, but even as educated and as good | interests slike of Chinese and foreigners. and us ful citizens as these of the Chir's when the fire was raging, and was not murdered attempt. The Kolso Hui is said not to be numerhave not been converted; I ask him to show the missionary enterprise in China by the for- general notice, it was no secret to la haute finance will be to find those who are competent to re- by the converte. that these converts, man who have lost the eign Governments is both an insult to the Chi. of Hongkoog, and gave rise to a piece of an only technical and English of the outbreaks in the Yangters Valley have province. The Taotai has shown bimself so far tait of their fathers, who are bidden by their ness nation and an injury to their interests. I ticipatory speculation which very faw outside the lectures. A sufficient knowledge of English is had one good affect; they have re-animated the a capable and worthy official. He is only filling loreign touchers to have no sympathy with, if say it is an insult to the nation because, when observed circle knew anything about. As most not abundant in this inland province. It is to Shanghai Volunteer Force. This has always a vacancy till the regular appointee shall arrive, des ise the traditions or memories of the Chicese officials, who now employ a large people are aware, land gambling in Hougkong has be hoped that by some means similar to those of been well maintained, but latterly showed signs but naturally desires to make a creditable retheir own part history, who live isolated and staff of technical and educated foreigners in received several serious chooks of late, and has re- the Technical Schools at Tirotsin a first course of inertia. Now the effective list has been great- cord. It is reported that one named Li, said to " ont casts in the midst of their service. see that even these men do not be duced many an injudicious gambler to his better to Japan, has been und poplo; that these men, when once the lieve in what the missionaries may, what must dollar; but though it has been rainous to the last a thorough chemical course of real value 21st July they turned out for general parade, appointed, but is not expected to arrive under there hope of pecuniary benefits, and other ex- they think to see the foreign Governments etill many, it has been a paying business to the judi- may be taken by students who can appreciate it and for the first time the new German Company several months. ternal i fluorous are withdrawn, will not turn back up these missionaries as religious teachers; clone few with long purses, and it is these see and it is these see and it is these see Company were on Your readers will already have learned that out to be worse than the worst of Chinese are sent to raise the morality of the people? I say consider who began to find Hongkong The initial works for the Ta Ye railway are the ground. The total strength was 250 men of our worthy Customs officials are no longer comto problem. If any one should still doubt the further it is an insult because while the Contoo circumscribed a field and to sigh for fresh being pushed on. The road has been surveyed, all ranks. Hongkong could never muster half pelled to sit and suck their thumbs waiting for Special truth of what I sighere. I would ask him to sale are seen ordering up gunboats for the worlds to conguer. The consequence was that the station at the Iron Mine end and the em- this number. road the story of the Tuping rebellion, which support of the mission cause, the very coolies when Portugal's proposal to dispose of Macao bankment are being rapidly constructed. It is There is a report current amongst the Chinese weeks since the first boat passed the foreign Cusought properly to be called by the future his- in their consulates know that the mission- first began to be whispered about, these Alexan- remoured that foreign wheelbarrows are more (easys the Mercury) that the Wenchow Authorities toms outward bound. torians of China the rebellion of the Chinese aries, as a body, are not looked up to by the ders of club steps picked up their ears and, look. appreciated by the country felk for private have succeeded in capturing LLof, the pirates As soon as a break was made several more out out of the bristian missionaries in China. better class of foreigners as their moral teachers. ing through Maoso to a possibility which lay use than for Government public works, who recently created such a source at that port. | quickly followed. The quantity of goods ex-Mor lly and i tellectually the l'aipings are a But it is not only as insults that the Chinese behind, thought they saw an opening of the very and that the stakes for marking the road Six of the desperadoes were captured on the 8th ported is not great, but some articles like musk type of the Christian converts in China.

II,-Intellectual Enlightenment. This surely is also a great and noble-work, are the law and public opinion. But the mis- blishments ontail. But it has one great merit. If the exchange of perishable commedities is sioneries here in China, who are allowed to gad which, from a certain point of view, gives it an uscessary and valuable, how much more so is about the country with a comitatus of what I adventitions value for transcending its actual the interchange of imperichable ideas between have called the outcasts of Chinese society, worth. As Gon is a blat on the outline of the nations. If, then, it can be shown that the their converts, have no law immediately before coast of Hindostan, so Macao is in Chinese eves missionary enterprise in China is an intellectual their eyes, because the Consuls are far away a blomish on the senboard of the Kwantung movement; that the missionaries are bringing and the Chinese have no jurisdiction over them. province . Houghong stends on a different the East and West closer together: then, submit, therefore, before the people are con- aggrieved and trate Foreign power, which was ...3009 I say, let them have the support of demned even in these riots that it should be at the date of cession the main object in view;3103 all good men. But I ask again; can it be shown that the missionaries without the two but henceforward and to all time it became a

Universe! Now I appeal to every one who has of the public utterances of those mon in the get rid of at almost any price. the cause of intellectual enlightenment at heart | newspapers, not only on questions where Chinese | It is this peculiarity in the status of Macue scientific than this—to call it by no barsher name-intell ctual jugglery. The fact that the missionary is himself unconscious of it only proves the subtlety and magnitude of the mischief it can do. I say therefore, whatever

11. Manufacture of Pharmaceutical prepara- was it not against this same intellectual jugglery tions. A considerable amount of time is devoted that all the great emancipators of the human through the Grown Agents. It was on the re- anything at all of the struggle for intellectual absurd it must seem to see these mon of religion. who in Europe have burnt and persecuted, here in China pose themselves as the champions for the cause of science and intellectual enlight. enment. So far then is it from being true that the missionary enterprise in China is an intellicinal movement, any one who will take the trouble to look into that mass of impenetrable dark auss that goes under the name of missionary publication in China can easily convince himself that it is this mass of darkness that really makes the educated Chinese intellectually despise the foreigner; and when the educated Chinese sees that this mass of darkness is being thrust upon the people with all the arrogant and aggres--ive pretentiousness of the missionaries on the

one hand, and by the threat of gunboats on the ducted. The long promised new laboratory is part of the foreign Governments on the other hand, it makes him hate the foreigners with a all which they hold as the highest and most sacred as belong to them as a race and nation. their light, their oulture and their literary refinement, are in danger of being irreparably lefaced and destroyed. This, let me say here, is the ract of the batted of foreigners among the educated Chinese.

> I say, therefore, if to the missionary's legitiinste object of avangelising a certain indulgence is due from those who still believe that the spirit apart from the mere form of Christianity can at i least do the Chinese no harm, certainly this pretence of theirs to preach soletice with antisei ntific jugglery deserves no such indulgence. If I bave said that the work of evangelising in China is a faiture, I must say that this loud talk on the part of the missionaries lately of science and scientific appliances to make China strong and powerful (with the eventual object, no doubt, of fighting a rainst ther own nation) is: either a palpyble imposture or a delusion.

> III .-- Works of charity. I his, although surely a well deserving one, is if must be admitted, a secular work, and as such must be judged by the balance of merely temporal interests. If the Christian missions in China are to be but a more scheme of charity, let it be proved that, as a charity, it is worth its cost. No doubt the Protestant hospital and Catholic orphana re are the means of doing good to a number of individual Chinese. But can it. be shown that even this amount of good is an adequate componisation for the outlay in money alone, apart from other considerations, which the people, through their Government, have had to pay for the special protection and indemnifien ion of the missionaries in China? I should think the interest of all the money which has been thus spent alone would pay for an infinitely larger and more efficient staff of mere secular dectors and nurses (European if you will) are now supposed to do. If, then, the Christian missions are to be regarded as a charity for alleviating Chinese suffering, let me ask again whother the work actually done is worth the spending every year for the benefit of the Chi-

enormous same of money which the missionaries are so loud in proclaiming that they, forsooth, preness. Let it be shown, I say, how much of the unlilions which the people in Europe and America subscribe for the support of the missions goes actually to the alleviating of Chinese suffering THE MODERN MISSIONARIES CONSIDERED IN Lindhow much of it goes to the maintenance of the missionaries and their wives to t e building of their fine houses and sanitariums, to the cost of breaks against the missionaries. I propose here postage and paper for their voluminous letter sionary enterprise in China and, after such an | and other fads. Considered therefore as a mere in the interests alike of Chinese and foreigners. known to every disjuterested foreigner in when the freign Governments should be asked China that the waste missionary enterprise

from Europe and America ! The avowed objects of the inlasion are at the In presence of this subject of charity one I think the truth should once and for all be spoken. Moreover I would ask the most gene bring pasce and good-will to this nation, new heap insults and cry vengeance upon the Gov-

people complain against the presence of the mis- kind they desired for the profitable investment prove too useful to be allowed to remain of the present moon and the remaining five on and white war are of considerable value. Many I amp at the efore the every foreigner in think stoparies in China. I have already alluded to of their superfluous cash. It is scarcely neces in the following day, some being taken in the will be carried to bear how the deadlock bewho has any opportunity of judging, yes, I appeal he vast outlay of money which the people sary to tell those who have any acquaintance which might be expected, and their humour country and the others in the native hotels in tween the Taotal and the merchants was broken. the missionary himself, to ask his conscience | through their Government have had to pay for with Macao that the peninsula on which that relieves the monotony of country life in summer. the town, Three of them have been sentenced | Neither side admits having yielded, but the and any whother the currying out of this part of the special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stands is not the field for special protection and indemnification of the holy city stand

epicits for a certain period. A Committee of turned cut to be a miserable failure. I ask him, only judge from what the missionary, an interest- the face of the earth by Hongkong; her coolie | months. The iron ore for whose transport the Dr. on Playfair, has lately had under con- and say whether it is not the sense of this miser- and the people are not heard. Now on behalf of for a few years, but that being abolished, no. ingly rich. Daily News correspondent. sideration, among other things, the question of able failure which has lately made him turn to the people I think it is but fair to submit the thing remained except the profits derived from the compulsory bonding of spirits. Many of what he calls the teaching of science and works following considerations to every cand d and fan tan farmers and the Weishing lettery. It

It is, I think, admitted that the only two lown colonial possession. Mucato will everyagain effective chacks upon wrong-doing of every kind | be worth the expense its civil and military esta-

are concerned, but on social questions concern- which makes it a destrable acquisition for facts and other selfish interest of the missionary if possible, fostered into a hitherto undreamt of (See Foodhow Wu-shi-shan riot case, 1879.)

to the above. Previous to 1831, Pharmacopaint spirit in Europe have fought and are fighting of the missioneries in China the first and the highest distinction in the critical was diplomatic enough not to notice the inferred control of the missioneries in China the first of the missioneries in the missioneri emphasise, is the root of the hatred of foreigners | been made to a considerable extent in the island among the masses of the Chinese people, whereat I on the strength of these remote possibilities. that which I have shown under II. is the root are thus responsible for these, the only two half miles of decayed town for about 300 miles deep causes of the hatred of foreigners among of an island full of splendid potentialities. But

But all the misuries which the Christian missions have brought upon China may be summed | Chinese eyes, and secondly, that the Central

and sentimental batreds ought, of course, to be the island over to England everything might

and grape-shot can put down. Those who will of British dependencies: try to do it will only demoralise and in the end injure themselves. The missipuaries are now clamorous for gunboats, and would lead the foreign public to believe that officials are mere ly selfish in asking foreigners not to make a display of gunboats in these missionary riots But those who know the temper of the people ought, I think, to tell the foreign public that the first shot from a foreign cumboat fired in a missionary cause will be the signal of a war not against the Government-as our foreign wars hace hitherto been-but a war against the Chijustice among disinterested foreigners, to prevent sav whether the time is not come when the foreign Governments should be asked in the interests alike of Chiabso and foreigners to nadertake, if not the entire withdrawal,

and America. I have now spoken what I have long years ties is assigned to the well-known Mr. Hwa, of The accounts of the Po Loung Kuk for the meditated and hisitated from personal and Shanghai. other deeper considerations, to speak. But now I have spoken. So hilf mir Gott : ich kan nicht

prise in China which I have shown at present

equally to Protestant and to Catholic missions in China. But I should be wanting in instice and to the cause of truth if I do not append this Chine by Mons. le Comte d'Hérisson. The ardently patriotic Count, I may say here, was the interpreter and confidential secretary of the French General who led the French forces together with the English in their murch upon

Peking. The Count says: "Je manquerais à la fois à la justice et à la rérité si jo pe rappelais pas joi quel puissant conconra nous trouvames en Chine dans le personnel des missions catholiques. Tous les rensoignements qui parvenzient au général—et l'événement démentre lour précision—tant sur les ressurces des provinces que nous allions avoir à travorser que sur les effectifs des troupes que neus alliens rencontror devant nons, lui étaient producés par l'interméliaire des jésuites, qui les

faisaient relever par des Chinois à leur dévotion. Les rapports confidentiels exigenient seuloment and profonde commissince des hommes et des choses, mais encore ils indiousient chez leurs auteurs un véritable courago car ils pouvaient les exposer à des représailles terribles de la part des Chinois quand nons aurious quitté le pays. Les jésuites out, à cette du pius admirable dévouement."

Now I appeal to every foreigner, be he Frenchman, English or German, to say whother against body of men who are capable of this pat riotisme ardent the Chinese people are not morally right in harling, as they are now doing with what power they have, their " Ecrusea. l'infame ?"-N. C. Daily News.

MACAO FOR FORMOSA.

ENGLAND, FORTUGAL, AND CHINA.

the programme, namely to make the Chinese by missionaries and their property. Moreover in to which we refer. As a commercial port that the sixty le to near Huangalkang will be would appear to be more prominent members of though we do not fully know the actual state of 10 cents on Paper. Cash only. evangelising morally better and nobler, has not all cases of these riot, the foreign public can Macao was long ago practically improved off complete and ready for use in less than twelve the piratical goog, being sent for further trial. The case. On the one hand the Tautai appears a Hongkong, 3rd February, 1801.

is hipoless to expect that overshadowed by our

... 3781 shown? No doubt the Protestant mission. restraints which I have said are necessary for source of profit to many thousands of Chinese ary has lately taken a great deal to what ordinary men, are capable of doing no wrong; from the neighbouring province, and indirectly 9. It will be seen that during 1890 more than he calls science, and scientific teaching. He can that they, with their natural partiality for by its vast transit trade, to the whole Empire. no doubttell his native pupils that the mandarins | their Chinese outcasts, their converts, and Macao has none of these bonofits to offer; it was celving medicines from this Department than are foolish to make a fuss about the eclipse of the their high notions of their own saintliness, filohed to start with and has been a sort moon; but will be not in the very next hour are incapable of involence and aggressiveness, Alsatia ever since; a refuge for the lawless, the have to tell the same pupils that the sun and of high-handed meddlesomeness and petty gambler, the smuggler, and in general all was moon did stand still at the bidding of the Hebrew tyrinnios to the Chinese among whom they are "wanted" by the police of the mainland General Joshua, and that the book in which this live. If any one should doubt whether the It is, in short, an eyesore, a thorn in the side true fact is recorded is a boly book written at missionaries as a body are capable of these of China, a patch of blue on the vollow of the the dictation of the all-wise Author of the things, let him read and note the tone and spirit coast line, which the Empire would be glad to

> ing foreigners only, whenever the particular England; not as a possession to be retained and bodies happen to be concerned. I say, therefore, prosperity, though the gening of the British before the Chinese people are morally condemned colonist is possibly capable even of that difficult in the Court of foreign public opinion, let it be feat. No: if acquired, it will be taken with the shown that these riots at not the explosions of right hand and given away with the left. It popular indiguation at the accumulated amount | would be galling to the dignity of the Portuguese f petty insults and injuries, to which the stories to surrender their nied a terre directly to China, about the babies and their eyes are but as but no one's feelings will be hurt if it is restored matches to set the already heated mass ablaze. to the mother-country by the hand of England; and as England will not receive it from Portugal This, then, I say, is the real burning grievance except for some adequate equivalent, so in passing both help his country. Doubtless they ing for many months do not appear in this rethat this class of what I have called the unan- consideration which it is whispered Englan I will ployed professional persons from Europe and demand, and not improbably obtain, is no less ' America, with a contitutus of the Chinese out- than the island of Formosa. This is the opening casts, their converts, should be let loose upon the | for fresh land speculations to which the highest country with no other restraint to keep them [Guancial circles in Hongkong have been surning] from insulting and injuring except their meral their eyes for the last twelve months, and we are profession of godliness. This, let me here oredibly informed that investments have already

t must be remembered that, on the one hand, foreigner to consider what an old experi-nced his outlay over and over again. So it will have foreign Consul once said to me: that what per- I to be with Formosa. To dream about grand inucimanonthe injures the Chinese must in the end | vations and reforms; as the most praise write of any truth lu what I have shown, that the miss tion to pay for their whistle in driblets, is not the signaries, instead of doing good, do real harm to | way to develop the country profitably. Money the Chinese, it follows necessarily that the pre- will have to be spent fearlessly; roads constructe to sence of the missionaries is, also an injury to railways built from end to end and from east to foreigners. But I have said that the missionaries | west; the coal mines and natroleum wolls will are also really responsible for the Chinese hatred | have to be exploit d with a less niggardly hand : of foreigners. Now surely the hatred of the bars and harbours will have to be dreiged, and Chinese cannot possibly do the foreigners any locally breakwaters built, before any reasonable good. At this critical state of China, I maintain | return in the way of development can be looked that this batred is threatening to do a great deal of for. Leave the island in the hands of China harm to the large commercial and other interests and these things will never be done, simply bewhich foreigners' have now in China. All silly feause the Government is miserably poor; hand put, down. But the haired that is just in the | be carri don't within a decade, and a new colony, core of it. I am convinced, no amount of shells | more than well-supporting, be added to the list

> OHANG CHIH-TUNG'S SCHEMES FOR IMPROVEMENT.

WECHANG, 18th July. The Vicerov's educational schemes have all Lukes (Hupoh and Hunan) is rapidly assuming | census of 1891 was 16.47 and the death rate 15.70, ness people. The missionaries have been loud in an air of completion; and with its circuit of some while amongst the Chinese the birth rate was their denunciation of the "opium war"; but three-quarters of a mile, its numerous students' | 6.62 and the death rate 21.00. what will they say to a "missionary war," of quarters and its the lecture hall, is quite The position of the Tweed is at present worse which we are now on the eve unless there is a feature of the southern half of the city. than when she went ashore. After three days enough of common sense, if not the sense of The entrance examination was held a mont. working at her, she was got off and into deep or so ugo, the subjects being the ordinary water. Owing, however, to defective patching, it. I appeal therefore to this common sense, branches of classical larning, including she had no scoper been floated than she again this sense of justice among foreigners, to mathematics. In the latter branch some settled down and in her present position at high twenty foundation scholarships of six tacks water only the top of the funnel is visible. a month and rooms, and five and twenty nonresident exhibitions of three tacks a month were conquiring into what appears to be a violation of awarded. A supplementary examination is be- territorial rights. According to what can least some modification of the missionary enter- jug hold in a few days and the regular college learned, the master of a passage boat was arrested course is to commence next month. It is un- a week or more ago in British territory beto be a mere worthless scheme of charity for derstood that the new college will follow the cause he had refused to accede to the "squeeze" unemployed professional persons from Europe erdinary rules and that its professors are to be demanded of him by the local officials at Saman examining, not a teaching, body. Mathema- shui-poo.

obvious that these mathads will necessarily be charge of the society and two young boys. in Saptambar.

mineut feature of the neighbourhood near the vancus are made. parade-ground. Conservatives who hear the daily rattle of the foreign artillory and the foreign rifles in practice there, and then see this province recking with the gases of irons, manganess, coppers, and coals torn from the bowels of the outraged Chinese earth, may well have ground with the conviction that their Colestial land has gone impiously mad with the outlandish fashions of countries beyond the four sess. Their groans, however, are stifled when they find a teaching staff is composed of Professor H. H. Ching to be tried. Rubinson, M.A., F.C.S., of Magdalene Col-

the found of Commons under the presidency of the Protistant missionary, to search his heart ed party, has to say on his side of the question. | traffic gave her a species of flotitious prosperity | railway is being erected in known to be exceed-

CHINESE SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

The Hyogo News writes :- His Expellency

Lord Li, representative of the Celestial Empire

in Japan, is a genius or an soute observer, and certainly has the bump of self-completency largely developed. Recently the first general meeting of the Tokyo Kyckwai, a society numbering 250 members, and formed for geographical, historical, and commercial inquiry into the adian Pacific Railway Company supplied him graph poles, thinking to cut off wire connection condition of Eastern countries, held its first with. The Empress of Japan left Vancouver on But it chanced that they cut the pole below the general meeting at the Fujimiken, Tokyo. the 1st instant at 4 p.m. and made the run from After Count Seejim's had given a brief ad- Kobe to Woosung in 52 hours, the whole voyage Chungking and had soldiers down in three days. dress on the objects of the Association, Lord Li rose and made a speech, which doubtless Lord Wolsolev would budorse, but which humbler individuals not gifted with tentionally, amusing. The following is an exprophetic foresight can only be amused at perience fold by a Mrs, Cheu, a Shensi con-Buil the ambassador," In the East there are vert :- "The other day a neighbour came and, only two independent nations, viz., Japan and sitting down in the door-way, abused me with-China. If we unite, it is easy for us to out out a cause. My husband spoke to her, but I distance European nations, which rise and fall prayed for her. She got into an awful temper, in turns, and none of which have an antiquity and next morning I heard from her daughter equal to ours. I hope that Japan and China that she had been very ill all night. I therewill become more and more intimate in their fore prayed for her, and thought how Jesus relations and thus help to raise the power told us to pray for them which despitefully of the Orient." The remirk as to the insta- use you and persecute you' and 'do good to bility of European Powers has a considerable them that hate you.' I took same cakes, such amount of truth in it, but the statement as I thought she would fancy, and told her that China and Japan can easily out-distance loved her and wanted to do what the Lord told Wastern nations savours of a joke. America me to de, so came to see her and give her a few alone has accomplished more in a handred years cakes. Miss Holms, what do you think she did? meeting was the Koreau Minister, Mr. Liv. nese lord spoke of only two independent coun- my heart. slight, but Japanese papers hint that diplomatic correspondence may result.

HONGKONG.

Fine, dry weather has prevailed since the departure of the last mail. The Legislative Conncil met on the 24th July. In reply to Hon. T. H. At the first blash to offer Masso for Formess Whitehead, the Acting Colonial Secretary said among the educated classes. The missionaries seems a case of sprat and mackerel; two and a that the recent blasting in Queen's Road had been sanctioned by the Government in the sense that it did not interfere with the discreti n .. the Resident Engineer; in reply to Hon. Macao has acquired a high flatitions value in 1 H. Whitchead, His Excellency hoped to be in up in that one ugly diabelic fact ; the Taiping Government is fairly tired out with abortive the scheme for sularging the recreation ground at cebellion, which I have already called the Re- attempts to improve and make the most of Happy Valley; the Share Sales Regulation Bill balllon of the Chinese Outcasts of the Christian Formosa. It has been the happy hapting- was read a third time and passed, an amendment Missions in China. It was this rebellion which ground of innovators for the past twenty years. by Hon- P. Kyrie for the recommittal of the Bill has changed the face of what we once fondly and the results have been utterly incommonsa- being d f ated and one by Hon. T. H. White and proudly called our Flowery Land as from rate with the money and brains expended to head for the postponement for three months the face of a smiling maiden into that of an old obtain them. Formosa is like the silk-waste finding no seconder; the Opium Ordinance was machine of the new peer, Mr. Cunliff Lister, read a first time; the Supplementary Appro will only here spend a few words to He spent £360,000 and practically reject himself printion Bill was read a third time and passed show that the presence of the missionary in before he got a penny in return for his ontlay; a Bill to amend the Bunday Cargo Working China is also a danger and an injury to foreign but when once the michine was perfected and Ordinance, introduced by Hon. T. H. Whitehead interests. I need here only ask every intelligent started, he made a gigantic fortune, recouping was read a first time. A petition against the Sunday Labour Ordinance, with 247 signatures, has been forwarded to the Secretary of State. The Sanitary Board met on the 23rd July, when a also injure the foreigners Therefore if there is recent Governors have done, while only in a posi- lengthy discussion took place with regard to the employment of the floating hospital Hugera. The Willard Opera Company continues to draw. at the Theatre Royal, several performances being given weekly. A concession of a considerable area of land at Kowloon has been granted to Messra. Denson and Skertchley by the Government: the land is to be worked for tip, which has been discovered there in considerable quantities. Mr. E. L. Woodin has joined the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. There were 2.161 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 151 were Europeans. Parcels sent to the United Kingdom by parcel post can now be insured against loss, as, will be seen by the advertisement in another column. This new development in postal business ! will prove a great convenience to the public. Two Chiuese soldiers and a trader were convictod at the Police Court on the 23rd inst. of the unlawful possession of arms. The men were found

> sai. Each of them was fined \$20, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. The Registrar-General's returns of births and seen advanced a stage. There are three separate | deaths for the quarter ended 30th June are departments widely differing-Thinese, semi-published in the Gazette. In the British and Rinese, and foreign The College of the Two | Foreign community the annual birth rate on the

The Government are at present engaged in

period from 27th July, 1890, to 11th July. 1891 The Survey Office has hithorto only made pre- are published in the . Gazette. The total exparations for what it intends to do after the hot penditure was \$1.196. The amount of conweather. A corps of twenty students has been [tributions collected was only \$80. The balance selected who are to be trained in surveying and lat the commencement of the term was 8545, and P.S.—What I have written above applies measuring methods and in finding longitude and a loan of \$600 has been made by the Man Mo latitude. In the present state of China it is Temple. There are fifty destitute females in mere rules of thumb, but under the able superin- . The July settlement on the share market, almore an from the Journal d'un Interprête on tendency of Mr. Sen, a thoroughly competent | though a very small one, did not pass off without native mathematician, we may hope that some of | trouble. Several accounts had to be adjusted by these men will be awakened into real interest. I means of promissory notes, and it is anticipated The survey of the Province probably commences | that the same will be the case in connection with the August and September settlements. The The most noteworthy development, however, | rainous forward contracts entered into in the is the opening of the school of mines. The learlier part of the year will then all have run off authorities have at last seen their way to utilis- fund there will be a clean slate. There is a reing the high technical accomplishments of their port that the Bank intends to reduce its rate of foreign staff in training a bo y of young men in interest from 7 to 6} or 6 per cent. This would chemical analysis. The fire-brick furnace restore life to a dead market and materially enchimney has for nearly a year been a pro- hause the value of stocks on which Bank ad-

SHANGUAI.

of three and a half ner cent.

The Directors of L'Hotel des Colonies, Ltd.,

The Daily News understands that there is a and in. while I can enswer for coal, iron, limevery strong precedent for sending the Japanese stone and marble being there in shundance, and new opening for their sons in life. At the accused of the murder in Shanghai City to Japan lake lead and zine cres, having soon them investig beginning of this month a start was made with to be tried. On the 4th of November, 1881, a A little lime is burned, some iron smelted, and a époque, fait preuve d'un patriotisme urdent et twenty-two students who have residence, lecture Chinaman killed a Japanese at Nagasaki. He was limited quantity of coal extracted and sent to hall, and a roomy—if architecturally unambi- kept in prison at Nagasaki for two years, and Hankow; but being without roads, without tions -laboratory with tables and drawers. The was then, not withstanding the treaty, sent to money, and without enterprise, the people cannot We (N. C. Daily News) are glad to learn from a

lege, Oxford, and Mr. F. B. Purkinson, Assoc. private but reliable source in Hankow that the Royal School of Mines. The former of these Vicercy, in response to the energetic representgentlemen came out originally to the contem- stions of H.M.'s Consul, Mr. Chris, Gardner, plated Imperial College at Canton, a scheme has ordered the Wusush case to be re-opened which on the removal of H.E. Chang Chih-tung in order that, the rioters, and especially those was projected in vague outline on to the plane who assembled the ladies and children; may be of this province and is new only taking definite dealt with more satisfactorily. This has obliged us a riot port. Not that we should regret it shape. The school is fitted out with a good H.M.S. Archer to await the seriod of a relief. very much, however. The disturbances down 27.—Holliday, Wise & Co set of materials and instruments, though for a Regarding the report that a riot had occurred the river are of course pretty generally known The Shanghai Mercury makes the following smaller number of pupils than those now on. at Siahfui in Kiangsi, and that the converts had by the people here and it would be strange if least tentatively, about a year ugo; though the course the scheme is only on its trial; all pupils ing with some of the companions for plunder that an offender would b likely to be caught in the

instant. He stayed thirty days in England, ling, is likely to prove a delusion and a snare. five days in New York, and three days in Montreal and Banff. Notwithstanding these stoppages, he made the cound trip in ninety-four all for the sum of \$630 Merican. He had only one complaint to make, and that was that he had not time to use up all the moal tickets the Canoccupying 15 days 20 hours.

The China Inland Mission Notes in The Mes-

than the Chinese in fifty centuries. At the She slapped my face saying, 'I do not want your present, or you either.' I left her and What his feeings were when the haughty Chi- had a good ery, but I did feel great power in tries in the East may be imagined but not A missionary correspondent of our Shanghai described. In a metaphorical little speech he morning contemporary, writing from Western compared Korea to a bad which would soon Shantung, says:-"The multitudinous rumours bloom, and expressed the hope that China and Ja- with which China seems to have been overflow-

> along the line of the great road which leads to the southern provinces, and in district cities, the belief is still firm that some conutry "revolted" from Chinese rule, that Chang Yao, the Governor of Shantung, borrowed of foreigners some millions of taels for famine relief, that being mable to pay cash he offered the city of Chiuan Fu for as some say the Fujung Street, which is one of the principal ones in the capital), and that whon this was refused war was threatened. Although more than a hundred copies of the Shik-pao are taken in that city, they effect very little toward illuminating the general ignorance,

and nothing at all toward dissipating the darkness of the districts at a little distance. The Shen-pag save: -Nine prisoners were taken from Chinkiang to the Tanta district yamên for trial.' One of them, a minor official leaped overboard while crossing the river, and was drowned. All efforts to pick him up were fruitless. The matter was reported to the magistrate, it being stated that the said prisoner was endered temporarily insune by an attack of fits from which he always suffered, and it was while n this state that he committed suicid. The magistrate, however, ordered the guards to be remanded pending an investigation. How a man holding official rank, however low, came to be mixed up with a lot of oriminals, and what made him take his own life, will be all brought to light when the investigation takes place. The same paper adds: -Six men have been arrested and charged with being members of the Kolae Hui by the Customs Taotai of Chiukiang. ames of the accused were given by the constable of the Tantu magistrate's yamén, who was ar rested by order of H.E. the Vicercy.. He was offered pardon in case he turned State's evidence. He acknowledged his provious connection with the society and arged that he had since reformed Travelling in Hunan, even by land (says the writer of articles on that province now appear ing in the Daily News is not all of it worry and rouble. It has its pleasures, some of them very exquisite. When we get for away from the ivers, in amongst the mountains, where the expense of breaking aut the timber would be too

great to pay, and the troos are consequently allowed to grow and become great; where the people are few, and their works scarce: where, in short, nature has had a chance to work uninterfered with by man, especially the Chinaman, it gives rise to intensed on board the Fokien just as she was about to light to be able to wander about in such a region The air is fresh and invigorating; the scent of the pine trees brings back happy memories of other lands and other days. Something fresh or strangs catches the eye at every turn—a flower. plant, or a bird—and-gives rise to pleasing thought. Imagination runs wild. In the cigantie rooks, piled up in all fantastic forms, it is e sy to picture out great cathedrals, giants' quires examples to display the various appli lion, youder a stately spire, or shapely dome; now we are in the East, now in the West : sometimes it is a scene from the Acabian Nights, and sometimes a place which Bunyan dreamed of. It is a new world, a world of wonders. Over there in the distant mountain neaks, piercing the clouds which mentle them, are islands float ing in the sir. The shaft of light might be the ladder Jacob saw, while the mist which fills the valing, with the sun playing on it from above, unrolls a panorama such as might have appeared

> to St. John in Patmos. In the course of one of a series of articles des criptive of a trip in Hunan, a correspondent o the Daily News says :- Sixty li from Hinghwa we found coal being sold at the rate of 3 0 cash ton, and larger quantities for less, as the sipply was unlimited. I think I deserve well of my country for discovering a place where three and a half tons of good coal can be obtained for one dollar. What would the poor folks at home. or even the rick folks of Shanghai, say to a shilling a ton for coal, and no dispute about the weight either! Practically this was simply the cost of breaking it out of the mountain from a seam six feet thick. The demand for it was small, as it was twenty miles of bad road from a waterway, and that too a bad one. have often wondered why it is that while so many have urged the claims of Stephenson's invention upon the attention of the Chinese, hardly any one has had a word to say about the still more important discovery of Macadam. What would pfinitely add to the prosperity of China is not so much a few lines of railway as an abundance of good turapike roads, which would permit of mmodities being transported from place to place in some less expensive way than on men's 46.—Belilios & Co. shoulders. Indeed, till the turnpikes are made, railways much necessarily be but of

limited use, and can never obtain traffic enough | 36 -Buttorfield & Swire to pay. The Pasching region is rich in minerals which might almost as well have no existence, as at Shangbai have declared an interim dividend far as any benefit they are to the people is concerned. They claim to have found gold, copper, avail themselves of their resources much,

CHUNGKING.

Things are rather quiet here at present. We

seem in serious danger of losing our reputation ous here, but quite numerous in the capital of the

something to tarn up. It is now nearly three

The Daily News says :- G. Francis Train not to have lost face, and on the other the merhas had an opponent as a record breaker in the chants claim the case is to have another hearing person of Mr. C. A. L. Dunn. Mr. Dunn left when British influence can be brought to hear Shanghai at midnight of 10th April in the Em. | from Poking. Probably most will agree that press of India for London, and he returned in this hope, in view of the eminently deliberate the Empress of Japan at noon on Saturday, 18th | action of Her Majesty's Representative in Pek-We should not omit to mention a rising at Wanksien, a city about half way between here and Ichang, between two and three weeks ago. days. He came over the Canadian-Pacific line It seemed not to be directed against the missionboth ways and was provided with sleeping car, aries there, but against the authorities. The natives call it an insurrection against the government and attribute it to the Kolae Hui. The rioters began by cutting down the to'e-

oity and the magistrate was able to telegraph to Before their arrival, however, the disturbance had been quelled. Saveral leaders have been arsenger are often interesting, sometimes, unin. restod and beheaded. The rioters seem to have made their plans poorly and to have been met by commendable activity on the part of the officials. -Daily Noise correspondent.

BANGKOK.

It is ramoured that a number of wealthy Sinneyo, encouraged by the phenomenal success of the local enterprise, are about to apply for permission to construct a tramway through the nty of Ayuthia to some of the flourishing suburbs in the vicinity.

Our nautical friends will be glad to harn that thus been decided by Government to sanction the expenditure necessary for building a lighthouse on the ten-foot rook at the entrance of the Koh-si-chang harbour. Mr. Grassi is, we hear, now at the Brighton of Siam preparing plans and specifications for the work. H.R.H. Prince Damrong, the Minister of

Education, is expected to leave for Europe directy after the arrival here of Count Cassini, the Luperial Russian Ambassador. Prince Damrong's special mission is to St. Petersburg, where he H.M. the King of Birn. Upon lowing Russia the mission will visit the various Courts of Eu-

rope, returning to Sia u about April next. The drought and heat still continue in Bangcok and neighbourhood ingch to the discomfort of town residents and the verition of agriculturists, who are now bozoming anxious about their autumn rice crops. Fortunately the nights are decidedly cooler than during the months of May and June, so that those who would otherwise be wern out with the heat and natural auxisty our now enjoy refreshing sleep, especially towards early dawn, when a thin blanket is by no means an unpleasant substitute for linea sheets and ganze pyjamas. Hain, of course, will come later ou. and if the heavens open and torrents pour down upon the parched land during the current month, the health of the general public will improve rapidly, the crops will be safe and everything

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will "hum again," as the saying is -Bangkot

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